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Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
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THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE "TIGER TAMER" KOUME AND THE "TIGER MASTER" MIKAGE GRADUALLY DEEPENS, BUT THE TOMONAGA AND KAZAMORI FAMILIES DON'T MISS A CHANCE AT TRYING TO SEPARATE THEM. AND ONE DAY EVERYONE STARTS DISCUSSING KOUME'S WEDDING. BUT WHY IS THE BRIDEGROOM KOTAROU, AND NOT MIKAGE?! THE LAST EXCITING VOLUME OF THE DRAMATIC LOVE STORY!!

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WOW! THIS IS MY FIFTEENTH SEPARATE VOLUME!! I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO TOOK INTEREST IN IT!

THIS IS THE LAST VOLUME OF BAKAIRO, MY HONEY! I INCLUDED EXTRA STORIES AS WELL. I HOPE YOU'LL ENJOY THE STORY TO THE END!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HOPE WE'LL MEET AGAIN IN MY NEXT WORK!

Bakairo My Honey

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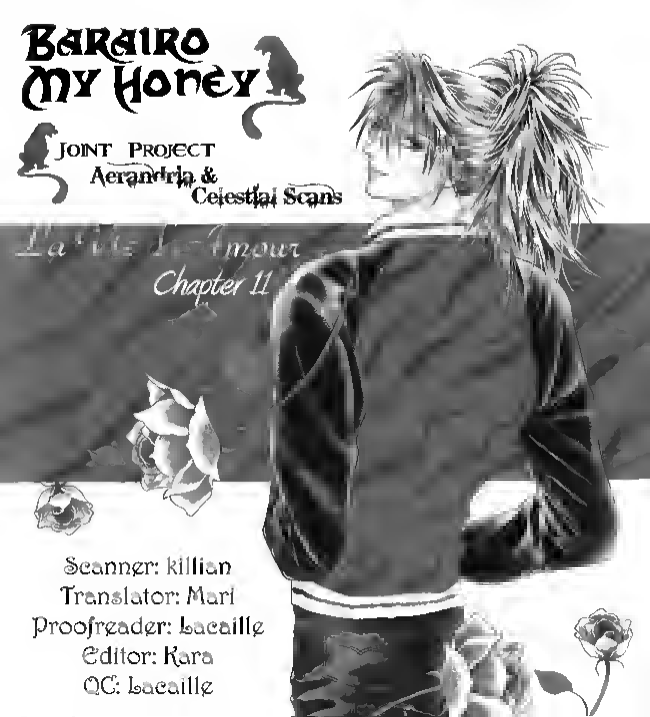

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BAIRAIRO, MY HONEY ③

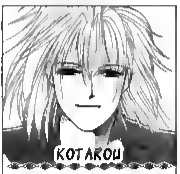
CHARACTER

MIKAGE

YOUNG HEIR OF A POWERFUL RICH FAMILY. A TIGER-MASTER WHO MAKES A TIGER APPEAR WHENEVER HIS EMOTIONS ARE DISTURBED

KOUME

DESPITE THE WAY SHE LOOKS, SHE'S A REAL TICKING BOMB INSIDE! THE POWER OF A TIGER-TAMER BEGINS TO WAKE IN HER



KOTAROU

HEIR OF THE CLAN OF TIGER TAMERS. BUT HE DOESN'T REALLY HAVE THE POWER TO CONTROL THE TIGER

BARAIRO, MY HONEY
CHAPTER II
CLAWS OF THE TIGER

▲ A cut from chapter 1 Claws of the Tiger

I just love drawing Koume-chan and Mr Tiger together.
They look like they have a lot of fun together, so let's hope that will be so in the future, too!

HI!
RRRRRR
RRRRRR
RRR
AH, MAMA! YES, I'M ALL RIGHT!
EH? WHAT IS IT?
I'M GETTING MARRIED?!

EH.
THE BOSS ARRANGED THIS ?
IS IT TRUE?
WELL, THEY CALLED US SAYING THE PREPARATIONS HAD STARTED AND THEY NEEDED OUR HELP.
BOTH YOUR FATHER AND I WERE VERY SURPRISED.
Well
BUT YOU'RE GOING OUT, AREN'T YOU? WITH THAT YOUNG MAN KOTAROU.
WELL, YES, KOTAROU AND I ARE.
EH. WE HAVEN'T REALLY DECIDED TO GET MARRIED YET.
KOTAROU-CHAN AND I?!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
IT SEEMS THE TOMONAGA LORD ISN'T WASTING HIS TIME...
YOUR GRAND-FATHER, BOSS?
DIDN'T WE ALREADY GET OVER THIS ONCE?
I AM ONE OF YOU, EVEN IF MY GRANDMOTHER LEFT THE FAMILY
BESIDES, THE BOSS FORBADE IT AS A TIGER-MASTER...
YEAH, BUT...
WELL, YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT ACCORDING TO THE KAZAMORI CUSTOMS, ANY TIGER-TAMER OUTSIDE THE BRANCH FAMILY SHOULD BE MARRIED TO THE HEIR OR HEIRESS OF THE MAIN BRANCH OF THE FAMILY
Which, in our case means you and I should be married!

THIS TIME IT'S A DIRECT ORDER FROM THE HEAD OF THE TOMONAGA FAMILY.
HE'S VERY SERIOUS ABOUT MARRYING YOU INTO THE TIGER-TAMERS' FAMILY, KAZAMORI
THE PREPARATIONS IN THE KAZAMORI FAMILY AREN'T THE ONLY ONES SET IN MOTION
KANAKO-SAN?!
IT SEEMS HE'S ALREADY SET EVERYTHING IN MOTION
HE INTERFERED IN ANOTHER DIRECTION, TOO.
HE HAS DECIDED THAT MIKAGE AND I ARE TO BE MARRIED SOON, AND THE PREPARATIONS HAVE ALREADY STARTED
I SEE. UNTIL RECENTLY, YOUR ENGAGEMENT WITH HIM WAS A VERY INDEFINITE AFFAIR
WHY DID HE HAVE TO DO ALL THIS SO SUDDENLY—

GRAND-PA...
SO HE'S AGAINST MY RELA-TIONSHIP WITH YOU, BOSS?
BUT THAT'S JUST...
RUSH
THAT'S JUST TYRANNY!
KOUME-CHAN?!

GRAND-PA!!
LET HER IN
EXCUSE ME FOR THE INTRUSION, MASTER
AH, KOUME-CHAN, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU LATELY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M NOT ALL RIGHT! HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?!
HOW CAN YOU JUST GO AND MARRY US OFF TO OTHER PEOPLE WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION, EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR RELATION-SHIP?!
YOUR MARRIAGES HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND MIKAGE.
IT IS MY DUTY TO PROTECT THE TOMONAGA FAMILY AND ITS TRADITIONS

- Claws of the Tiger -
It's very bad manners to eat cookies when you're lying on the floor Koume-chan!
Eh...
Eh...m... It's... That is
RUSTLE RUSTLE
I suppose some people already noticed it, but let's say it anyway - Koume-chan's grandfather is Keidou Kohaku (He is a character in all ten volumes of "Kindan no Koi de Ikou," and I'll be very glad if you read that story too Propaganda propaganda!) Both her parents were at work, so Koume-chan spent most of her time at her grandfather's place when she was a child. So essentially he raised her
Nooo! I'm sorry! I won't do that anymore!
I didn't raise you to be this way!
I HAD LET MIKAGE MANAGE HIS AFFAIRS BY HIMSELF, BUT THIS CANNOT CONTINUE FOREVER
BOTH MY WIFE AND DAUGHTER DIED YOUNG, SO THE TOMONAGA FAMILY HASN'T HAD A REAL MISTRESS IN A LONG TIME.
IT'S HIGH TIME HE BROUGHT A SUITABLE WOMAN TO BE THE MISTRESS OF THIS FAMILY.
THEN I'M NOT SUITABLE...?
INSTEAD OF STUPIDLY TRYING TO MARRY INTO THIS FAMILY, YOU WOULD DO BETTER TO RECEIVE MY BLESSING
CLENCH
"STUPIDLY TRYING?"
AND MARRY INTO THE KAZAMORI FAMILY.

SO I'M NOT "SUIT-ABLE" TO ENTER THE TOMONAGA FAMILY.
MY, MY! THAT'S NOT IT, KOUME-SAN!
WHAT HE MEANS TO SAY IS THAT YOU HAVE A COMMONER'S BREEDING, SO YOU'LL EXPERIENCE A LOT OF HARDSHIPS IF YOU ENTER THE FAMILY, WHICH YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE.
EVER SINCE I WAS A CHILD, I HAVE RECEIVED PROPER TRAINING TO ONE DAY BECOME THE MISTRESS OF SUCH AN OLD, PRESTIGIOUS, ELITE FAMILY LIKE THIS ONE EVEN FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME, SUCH MARRIAGE WOULD BE A CHA-LLENGE!
YES, AND EVERY TOMONAGA'S FIRST IMPULSE WOULD BE TO OPPOSE YOU.
IT'S NORMAL FOR THEM TO THINK THAT SINCE KOUME-CHAN IS FROM SUCH A HUMBLE FAMILY,
SHE'S MUCH MORE SUITABLE FOR THE KAZAMORI HOUSE
AND IF KOUME-CHAN HAS MIKAGE'S CHILD OR SOMETHING,
WOULDN'T THE KAZA-MORI FAMILY TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE...?

THE KAZAMORIS?!
I WON'T LET ANYONE IN THE WORLD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY CHILD!
COMMONER'S BREEDING?!
THAT'S RIGHT, AND IT DOESN'T MAKE ME ANY LESS HUMAN THAN YOU!
I CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING I SET MY MIND TO!
THE MOST NOT DESIRED CANDIDATE FOR A BRIDE?!
VERY WELL, THEN!
OH, MY! THEN IT TURNS OUT THAT KOUME-SAN IS A
BIG BOTHER TO BOTH FAMILIES,
DON'T YOU THINK?
SO THEY'LL PROBABLY REJECT YOU FLAT OUT...
AND THE KAZAMORIS ARE... WELL, KAZAMORIS - CONSERVATIVES WHO DON'T WANT TO ROCK ANY BOAT.
SNAP
YES, YES, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, KANAKO-SAN, YOU ARE THE MOST DESIRED CANDIDATE FOR A BRIDE AND KOUME-CHAN IS
THE MOST NOT DESIRED CANDIDATE, RIGHT?
CUT OUT THE CRAP!

I WILL FIGHT,
AND I WILL BECOME SUCH A PERFECT MISTRESS FOR THIS FAMILY THAT EVERYONE WILL HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ME!
I WILL BECOME THE BOSS'S BRIDE!!
JUST WAIT AND SEE!
Ah, wonderful!
Bravo!

THAT WAS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF—
CHEAP PROVOCATION,
AND YOU FELL RIGHT IN.
BUT I COULDN'T POSSIBLY STAY SILENT WHEN THEY SAID SUCH THINGS ABOUT ME, COULD I?
I should retire for today
So she ended up going home as well
Well, let me see you off, Kanako-san!
Good to hear. Take care then!
SO IN THE OUT-LINES,
KOTAROU AND KANAKO TOOK YOU FOR A RIDE
AND YOU ENDED UP ZEALOUSLY PROPOSING MARRIAGE TO ME.
I WASN'T ZEALO-
"WASN'T?"
All right. Maybe I was a wee bit zealous

WHAT YOU DID WAS BASICALLY TALK TOO MUCH IN THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT. FIRST OF ALL, YOU MUST COOL OFF YOUR HEAD AND THINK THINGS OVER,
ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE REALLY AIMING TO BECOME THE PERFECT LADY YOU CLAIMED YOU'LL BECOME
UNTIL A FEW HOURS AGO, YOU YOU DIDN'T REALLY HAVE THE DESIRE TO MARRY ME.
NO, EVEN.
IT'S DOUBTFUL WHETHER YOU DO, EVEN NOW.
IN ORDER TO BECOME MISTRESS OF THE TOMONAGA FAMILY, YOU MUST BE ABLE TO MAKE DECISIONS IMPARTIALLY.
WHICH MEANS YOU MUST PROTECT THE FAMILY EVEN IF IT MEANS LETTING YOUR HUSBAND DOWN
BUT I GUESS IT'S ALL RIGHT.
BOTH TOMONAGA AND KAZAMORI ARE ON THE MOVE,
SO IT'S CONVENIENT TO HAVE YOU AS A FIANCÉE...

I'M GLAD YOU FINALLY FELT LIKE MAKING ME YOUR FIANCÉE!
THANKS FOR THE CONCERN!
SO I'LL START BY "COMPLETELY LETTING YOU DOWN," AS YOU KINDLY ADVISED ME!
AND I WILL BECOME A PERFECT LADY!
YOU'RE A TIGER-TAMER, SO THEY'LL HAVE TO THINK TWICE BEFORE LAYING EVEN A FINGER ON YOU, WHICH IS...
OPEN
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
WHAT THE HELL!
WHAT THE HELL!

SFX SLAM
I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIS FACE EVER AGAIN!
WEEP
SFX BANG
SLIDE
WEEP
!!

SLAM
BANG
CLATTER
EXCUSE US FOR OUR RUDENESS, LADY TIGER-TAMER!
...WHICH MEANS THIS IS THE KAZAMORI HOUSE?

I WON'T MARRY KOTAROU-CHAN IF YOU PLAN TO KEEP ME CAGED
SIGH
YES, AND YOU WILL HAVE TO SPEND YOUR TIME HERE UNTIL THE WEDDING WITH THE HEIR OF THE FAMILY...
PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME
OH, WELL, WHAT'S DONE IS DONE, BUT MAYBE I WAS A LITTLE TOO ROUGH ON YOU
AT HOME, MY ASS!!
CLOSE
Flop
AM I REALLY NO GOOD AFTER ALL ?

SLAM
CLATTER
WAHH!
LADY TIGER-TAMER!
ARE YOU FROM THE KAZAMORI FAMILY? WILL YOU LET ME ESCAPE?
YES.
WE ARE YOUR ALLIES, PLEASE COME WITH US!
WE THINK THAT THE FACT THAT YOU WANT TO MARRY THE ESTEEMED TIGER-MASTER IS DELIGHTFUL, LADY TIGER-TAMER.
ALSO, FOR THE SAKE OF THE KAZAMORI FAMILY,
WE WANT TO DO ALL WITHIN OUR POWER TO MAKE SUCH A MARRIAGE POSSIBLE.
SO YOU, TOO, WANT TO JUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME AND HIM
LADY TIGER-TAMER?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
DO YOU PLAN TO BETRAY THE KAZAMORI FAMILY?!
THOSE WERE ORDERS DIRECTLY FROM MASTER TOMONAGA!
SO WHAT?! THE ORDERS OF THE TIGER-MASTER STAND ABOVE ALL OTHERS!
DON'T YOU SEE THAT YOUR ARROGANT TREACHERY WILL START A WAR BETWEEN US AND THE TOMONAGA FAMILY?!
PLEASE, LADY, HURRY UP AND RUN!
THIS LADY AND THE TIGER-TAMER ARE OUR ONLY HOPE!
IT'S THE TIGER-MASTER'S DUTY TO MARRY THE BEST WOMAN CHOSEN FOR HIM,
SO THAT THERE WILL BE A POWERFUL TIGER-MASTER IN THE NEXT GENERATION, TOO!
STOP! STOP THIS ALREADY!

TAKE ME TO GRANDPA'S ROOMS.
I'M SORRY, BUT...
IF YOU DON'T, I'M CALLING MR. TIGER OUT.
Cower
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
SO, YOU CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
YOU THINK I CAN'T JUST BECAUSE THE BOSS ISN'T AROUND?
DO YOU WANT ME TO TRY, THEN?
I WON'T ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE KAZAMORI FAMILY!

SL
AM
THE MASTER IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A FAMILY MEETING AND...
NEVER MIND, JUST STEP ASIDE!
KOUME...?
BOSS...!

WHAT HAPPENED?
GRAND-PA...
ACKNOW-LEDGE OUR RELATION-SHIP!
AND TELL EVERY-ONE TO DO THE SAME!
JUST PUT AN END TO ALL THIS UPROAR!

...THE UPROAR WILL END WHEN YOU STOP DOING SUCH THINGS, KOUME-CHAN.
DARN... WHO DOES SHE THINK THE REASON FOR THE UPROAR IS IN THE FIRST PLACE?
AND MIKAGE-KUN IS VERY IRRESPONSIBLE TOWARDS HIS POSITION AS THE NEXT HEAD OF THE TOMONAGA FAMILY.
YOU DO UNDERSTAND, KOUME-CHAN, DON'T YOU? THIS IS MIKAGE'S DUTY.
HE HAS TO MAKE SACRIFICES FOR THE SAKE OF THE FAMILY AND EVERYONE IN IT.
IF HE CAN'T DO THAT, HE'LL LOSE THE SEAT OF HEAD OF THE FAMILY.
WE ALREADY KNOW ALL THIS!

BUT YOU OVER THERE, AND THOSE GUYS, TOO,
ALL YOU DO IS MAKE THE BOSS DO WHAT IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU!
YOU ALWAYS IGNORE HIS FEELINGS!
YOU THINK THAT IT'S NATURAL, THAT IT'S HIS DUTY TO DO SO!
AND YOU, TOO, GRANDPA, DIDN'T YOU EVER THINK ABOUT IT?
THERE WERE MANY SACIFICES JUST SO THAT THE BOSS COULD BE BORN.
MANY PEOPLE HAD TO SUFFER, AND HE KNOWS THIS.
THAT'S WHY HE THINKS HE HAS TO CARRY OUT ALL HIS DUTIES, WHETHER HE LIKES IT OR NOT.
WE KNOW THAT HE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE HIS POSITION!

WHY DO YOU THINK MR. TIGER KEEPS APPEARING?
MR. TIGER IS THE BOSS'S HEART!
THE HEART THAT YOU PEOPLE CRUSHED TO DEATH!!

THE TIGER...?
THE TIGER? CAN YOU SEE IT?
MAYBE I'M NOT SUITABLE TO BE MARRIED INTO THE TOMONAGA FAMILY,
BUT I,
I'LL ALWAYS PROTECT HIM.
THAT'S THE ONLY THING I'LL NEVER GIVE UP, COME WHAT MAY.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT TOMONAGA OR KAZAMORI.
I AM THE BOSS'S ALLY.
AND I WILL BE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
WHA...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR THAT YOU ARE NOT FIT TO BE MARRIED INTO THIS FAMILY?
OF COURSE YOU CAN'T BE! A GIRL LIKE YOU WOULD BE THE DEATH OF BOTH HER HUSBAND AND THE WHOLE FAMILY!
ROAR
RRRR

DON'T...
STOP
NO! MR. TIGER!
GRRR
GRRR
I'D ADVISE YOU TO STOP INSULTING HER BEFORE MY TIGER TEARS YOU UP,
AND THE WHOLE HOUSE WITH THOSE CLAWS OF HIS
THE FURNITURE,

I UNDERSTAND THAT AS A TIGER-MASTER, I'M VERY DANGEROUS RIGHT NOW.
HOWEVER, I TAKE PRIDE IN THE FACT THAT I'LL PROBABLY BE THE PERFECT MASTER OF THIS FAMILY.
SINCE I'M ABLE TO RAISE SUCH A TIGER BY MYSELF
LET US MAKE A DEAL.
AS LONG AS SHE IS AROUND, I'LL STOP BALANCING BETWEEN MY PERSONAL AFFAIRS AND TOMONAGA
I PROMISE THAT I'LL DEVOTE ALL MY ENERGY TO PROTECTING THE FAMILY AND ENSURING ITS PROSPERITY.
AS LONG AS SHE IS WITH ME,
YOU AND THE TOMONAGA HOME WILL BE SAFE FROM MY TIGER.

I RECEIVE HER,
YOU RECEIVE A NEW FUTURE FOR TOMONAGA.
IF YOU DO NOT AGREE,
FEEL FREE TO IMPRISON ME FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE, OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU SEE FIT.

SINCE THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, I TAKE THIS AS A "YES."
GRAND-FATHER?
DO WHAT YOU PLEASE.
THANK YOU SO MUCH, GRAND-PA!!

KOU-
ME
WOULD YOU LIKE ME
TO BECOME YOUR HUSBAND?
WHAT KIND OF ANSWER IS THIS?

DO YOU EVEN HAVE TO ASK?
OF COURSE I WOULD!
Hey hey take it easy there!

Chapter 12
Bed of Roses

KOUME-CHAN, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT!
CONGRATULATIONS!
DOES SHE LIVE IN THE TOMONAGA HOME NOW?
WELL, THEY ANNOUNCED THEIR ENGAGEMENT, BUT THERE'S STILL
A GOOD NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGAINST IT. AND THOSE WHO SUPPORT IT ARE A LITTLE TOO WILD;
NEVERTHELESS, THERE'S A BALANCE AND IT WAS RELATIVELY SAFE TO ENTER THE TOMONAGA HOME
SPEAKING OF WHICH, SINCE IT'D BE BEST TO HURRY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE WITH THE WEDDING PLANS,
EVERYTHING'S BUSTLING WITH PREPARATIONS THERE
Yes, yes!
I see, I see!
AND MIKAGE MOVED FROM HIS MANSION TO THE MAIN HOUSE, RIGHT?
SO? HOW'S THE PREMARITAL LIFE? <3

GLO
OW
IT'S BECAUSE KOUME-CHAN TRAINS TO BE A PERFECT LADY EVERY DAY AND SHE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO REST
THAT'S NOT IT, YOU IDIOT!
OH, IS HE REALLY PASSIONATE TOWARDS YOU?!
I WILL FIGHT HARD AND BECOME THE MOST PERFECT MISTRESS FOR THIS FAMILY THAT EVERYONE WILL HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ME!
YOU ALREADY DECLARED IT BEFORE EVERYONE, REMEMBER?

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS SHE HAS TO LEARN!
AS WELL AS THE PROPER WAY TO MANAGE THE SERVANTS AND VASSALS
SHE HAS TO KNOW THE TOMO-NAGA FAMILY HISTORY, PRECEPTS, CUSTOMS,
BESIDES THE BASIC THINGS LIKE ETIQUETTE AND FASHION,
KOUME-CHAN, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BECOME AN IDEAL LADY IN JUST A FEW DAYS!
YES, MIKAGE AND I ARE WITH YOU, AFTER ALL!
AND THERE ARE SIMPLY TOO MANY PEOPLE WHOSE FAMILIES HAVE SERVED THE TOMO-NAGA FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS!
JUST TAKE IT EASY AND GET USED TO IT BY DEGREES!
NO WAY!

NO WAY I'D DO THAT!
I WANT TO SEND THOSE GUYS OFF WITH FLEAS IN THEIR EARS!
WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED?
WELL, WHEN THEY ANNOUNCED THE ENGAGEMENT...
WHAT HAS GOTTEN INTO MIKAGE-KUN?
FIRST HE GETS ENTANGLED WITH SOME GIRL FROM GOD KNOWS WHAT KIND OF FAMILY,
AND NOW HE HAS DECIDED TO MARRY HER?!
JUST BECAUSE HE'S A TIGER-TAMER, DOESN'T MEAN HE CAN JUST GO AND DO WHAT HE PLEASES!
DOES THAT GIRL EVEN HAVE THE PROPER CULTIVATION TO BECOME THE WIFE OF THE TOMONAGA HEIR?
SHE'S ONLY TROUBLE, BEGINNING WITH HER UPBRINGING!

"WE HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO SUPPORT THE HOUSE"
SO SHE'LL HAVE TO BE TAUGHT HOW TO PROPERLY RUN SUCH A LARGE HOUSEHOLD
SHE COMES FROM A COMMONER'S FAMILY,
"BUT..."
MASTER MIKAGE HAS HIS MIND SET ON IT,
"IT'S SUCH A PITY THAT A GIRL LIKE THAT WILL BECOME THE LADY OF THE HOUSE..."
SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
I'LL SHOW THEM!
I'LL FIGHT AND BECOME THE PERFECT LADY!
AND THAT'S NOT ALL!
I'LL MAKE ALL THOSE GUYS WHO THINK IT'S NOT WORTH SERVING ME ACKNOWLEDGE IT!
JUST WAIT AND SEE HOW FLAWLESS I'LL TURN OUT TO BE!

-BED OF ROSES-
THIS IS A STORY ABOUT KOUME-CHAN'S LITTLE BREAKTHROUGH.
AND IT ALSO TURNS OUT THAT DESPITE HIS LONG FACE, MIKA-CHAN IS ACTUALLY PRETTY LECHEROUS. <3
I'm not an iron face, I just keep the group's stances in mind. Consider it a "temporary pro-tective order."
But when you listen to him talk, doesn't he sound like some old lecher?
Heh, heh, he does!
EHM... BUT...
Puff
Puff
OF COURSE, I'LL NEED SOMEONE'S HELP TO ACHIEVE IT.
KANAKO-SAN INTRODUCED ME TO VERY ACCOMPLISHED TEACHERS.
AND I READ ALL ABOUT THE TOMONAGA'S HISTORY FROM THEIR OWN ARCHIVES
I HAD TO BOTHER THE BOSS WITH QUESTIONS ONLY WHEN I REALLY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHING.
YOU MEAN, YOU WON'T COUNT ON HIM TO HELP YOU?
OF COURSE NOT!

Family Structure
Hm...
JUST BECAUSE WE SLEEP UNDER THE SAME ROOF DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING WILL HAPPEN BETWEEN US...
IIII
THE BOSS COMES HOME LATE EVERY NIGHT AND HIS ROOM IS FAR FROM MINE...
Besides, I have to occupy the guest be... room until the marriage ceremony

BUT DOES HE PLAN TO STAY AROUND AND DO NOTHING UNTIL THE BRIDAL NIGHT?
AND THERE ARE A LOT PEOPLE LURKING AROUND, SO I'LL BE EMBARRASSED EVEN IF WE SOMEHOW GOT IN THE MOOD...
WAAA!
KNOCK KNOCK
I WAS JUST THINKING TO MYSELF...
ANYWAY, WELCOME HOME! I DIDN'T NOTICE WHEN YOU RETURNED.
COME IN!
BOSS!
I'M SORRY DID I STARTLE YOU?

YOU STUDY UNTIL THIS LATE?
EHM . . . WELL, YES...
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE ASLEEP, BUT I SAW THE LIGHT IN YOUR ROOM AND CAME. .
Tap
Tap
I KNOW IT WAS DECIDED THAT WE HAVE TO LIVE IN THE HOUSE WITH GRANDFATHER,
BUT IS THIS REALLY ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?
THE MANSION I USED TO LIVE IN IS STILL EMPTY.
AFTER WE'RE MARRIED, WE CAN LIVE THERE ALONE UNTIL YOU GET USED TO EVERYTHING.

DIDN'T WE ALREADY DISCUSS THAT?
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN YOUR INTENTION TO RETURN TO THIS PLACE AFTER YOU'VE MARRIED
YOU SHOULDN'T CHANGE IT JUST BECAUSE I HAVE DIFFICULTIES.
MOREOVER, IF I GO TO LIVE SOMEWHERE ELSE, I'LL NEVER GET USED TO THIS PLACE.
YOU'RE WORKING YOURSELF TOO HARD
EVERYONE KNOWS YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING AROUND HERE
SO THERE'S NO NEED TO PUSH YOURSELF LIKE THIS.
I'M NOT "PUSHING MYSELF!"

I'M REALLY NOT.
I DO IT BECAUSE I WANT TO.
AFTER ALL, I WAS INVITED TO THE CUSTOMARY GATHERING OF THE FUTAKAWA BRANCH OF THE TOMONAGA FAMILY.
I... I HAVE TO GO THROUGH ALL THESE FILES BEFORE I GO TO BED.
I SEE...

WELL NOW...
Shake Shake
Sit
AND WHO WAS THIS GUY, AGAIN?
I SEE THAT HE'S THIS ONE'S COUSIN, BUT OTHER THAN THAT...
AND THIS ONE IS THE LITTLE SISTER, BUT SHE MARRIED SOMEONE IN THE MAIN BRANCH OF THE FAMILY, SO HER STATUS SHOULD BE HIGHER..
THIS GUY IS THIS GUY'S BIG BROTHER...
HEY, YOU!
NO HINT-ING IN CLASS!
AHH!
Whisper
SUZAKI'S GOOD-FOR-NOTHING SON.

In May there's "Boy's Day" the seasonal festival, an Air Tinder's celebration ceremony in June.
Elm
Elm
The families are ranked according to their proximity to the main branch of the Tamonaka family including all affiliated families the Tamonaka clan consists of a total of one hundred twenty-eight families. No way!
ACCORDING TO THE CUSTOM, GIFTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE FUTAKAWA FAMILY FOR THEIR CELEBRATION.
IF IT IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU, YOU CAN RELY ON ME FOR THE PREPARATIONS ..
AH, THANK YOU, BUT I ALREADY PREPARED THE PRESENTS!

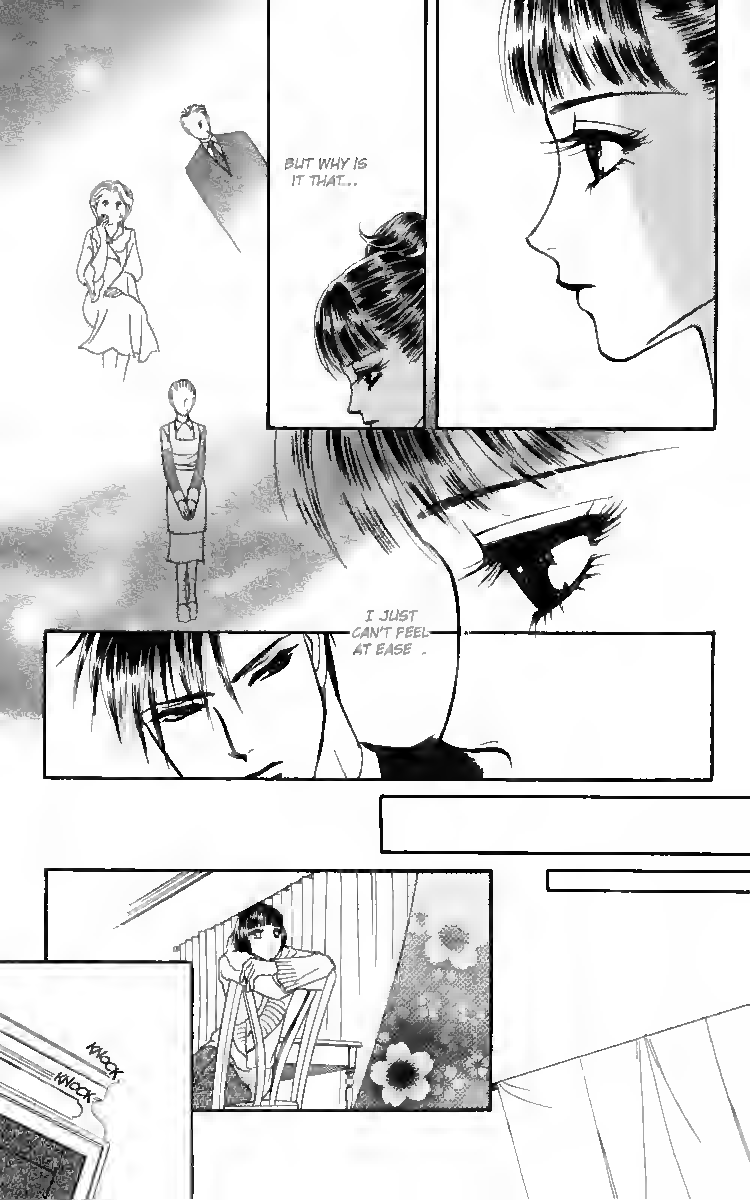
THE DESIGN AND PATTERN OF THE CLOTHING IS CHOSEN ACCORDING TO THE EVENT OR CEREMONY THAT IS TO TAKE PLACE.
FURTHER-MORE, THE COLOR IS DIFF-ERENT ACCOR-DING TO THE STATUS OF THE FAMILY.
ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILS?
IN THAT CASE, PLEASE, EXCUSE ME FOR MY BOLDNESS.
HE'S OK, OK
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO THROUGH THE DESIGNS WITH YOU AND HELP YOU WITH THE CHOICE!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KINDNESS
Grin
HOWEVER, I ALREADY ORDERED A FULL SET A FEW DAYS AGO.
BUT I HOPE YOU'LL BE SO KIND TO OFFER YOUR HELP SOME OTHER TIME?

EXCUSE ME MADAM, I CAME TO HELP YOU SLIP INTO YOUR FORMAL CLOTHES
AH, I'M ALMOST DONE
IF YOU COULD JUST HELP ME WITH THE OBI*?
YES, MADAM
EXCUSE ME FOR ASKING, BUT WHO ADVISED YOU ABOUT THE CHOICE OF KIMONO?
NOBODY.
I CHOSE IT MYSELF IS IT STRANGE?
NO, MADAM,
IT'S VERY APPROPRIATE

T/N: OBI IS A LONG, WIDE STRIP OF TEXTURED CLOTH, WHICH IS WOUND AROUND A WOMAN'S WAIST LIKE A BELT. IT'S TIED IN A SPECIAL, COMPLEX KNOT AT THE BACK, WHICH CANNOT BE DONE BY ONE PERSON, MUCH LESS THE ONE WEARING THE KIMONO

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVITATION!
NICE TO MEET YOU, AUNT HARUKO.
THANK YOU FOR THE KIND WISHES THE OTHER DAY.
HOW DO YOU DO, MICHIHIRO-SAN?
THE WEATHER IN HOKKAIDO IS STILL VERY COLD, ISN'T IT?

I HEARD SHE REFUSED YASUKO-SAN'S HELP
AND I WAS VERY CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT KIND OF KIMONO SHE WOULD CHOOSE.
THE COLOR AND THE PATTERN CONVEYS THE PERFECT IMAGE OF A FIANCEE.
NOTHING IS OUT OF PLACE.
IT SEEMS SHE DID HER HOMEWORK.
THE PRESENTS SHE SENT WERE VERY APPROPRIATE TOO, AND ONLY VERY HIGH QUALITY ITEMS.
I WONDER IF SOMEONE ADVISED HER?
WHO COULD HAVE..?
I HEARD SHE EVEN TOLD THE SERVANTS THAT SHE DIDN'T NEED ANY HELP...
REALLY...
DO YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT'S CAN PASIL HANDLE THE ROLE OF THE TAKAHASHI'S SPOUSE?
NEED ANY SUGGESTIONS?


BUT WHY IS IT THAT...
I JUST CAN'T FEEL AT EASE .
KNOCK
KNOCK

BOSS...
THERE'S ANOTHER INVITATION, FROM SHIRAKAWA'S AUNT
IT'S FOR THE END OF NEXT WEEK
I CAN'T GO, BUT.
THEN I'LL GO ALONE.
YOU CAN JUST TURN IT DOWN...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
THEN AT LEAST TAKE KOTAROU WITH YOU...

I SAID I'D GO ALONE!
AM
Clatter
Clatter
Gift
Tremble
YOU DID ENOUGH TO SHOW EVERYONE YOU'LL BE PERFECT AS MY FUTURE WIFE
YOU WERE MAGNIFICENT TODAY.
ALL RIGHT, I UNDERSTAND.

EVERY-
THING IS
FINE
FOR SOME
REASON I
FEEL ..
I FEEL SO
TERRIBLY
LONELY...
THAT'S RIGHT.
I SURE SHOWED
THEM...
BUT
I JUST CAN'T
FEEL AT EASE.

COME HERE...
LET'S DO SOMETHING NEITHER OF US COULD DO ALONE...
BOSS...

SO...
BOSS...

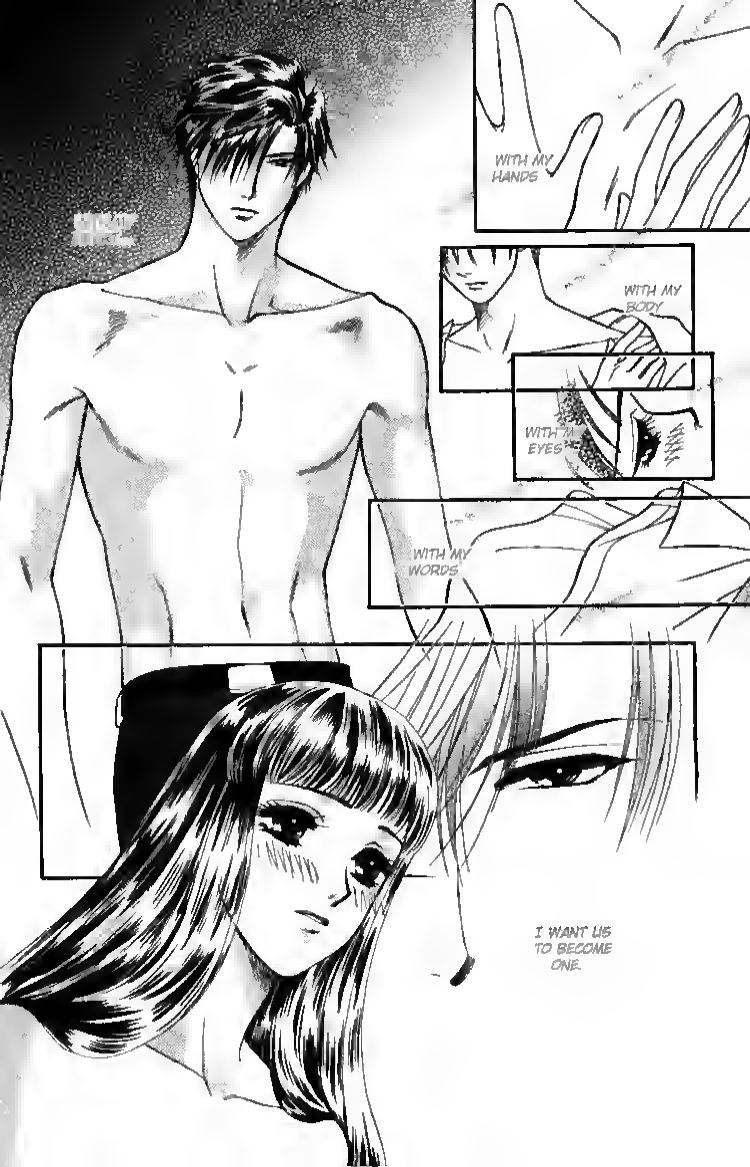
HN...
AH...
NO, NO!
DON'T LOOK THERE!
AHH...
I'M FLAT AS A BOARD!
WHEN I'M ON MY BACK, IT LOOKS AS IF I DON'T HAVE BREASTS AT ALL!
LIFT
THEN WHY DON'T YOU SIT UP?
EH?!

HN..
AH ..
HN...
AHH...
HN..
DON'T HOLD BACK YOUR VOICE.
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU FEEL.
NO.. I...
EVERY HAIR ON YOUR HEAD AND EVERY LITTLE NAIL, I LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU.
AND THE SLENDER FINGERS
THE SMALL BREASTS...

YOU'RE SLY..
IT'S NOT FAIR AT ALL!
BECAUSE I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU FEEL.
NO.
YOU BECOME EVEN MORE AROUSING WHEN YOU'RE SHY.
THEN TRY TO TOUCH AND SEE
DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?
IT'S... BEATING SO QUICKLY...
YES, IT IS.

THERE ARE THINGS THAT YOU HAVE TO TOUCH IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND.
AND SOME YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND UNLESS YOU TOUCH.
FOR IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THEM,
YOU'LL END UP REJECTING YOUR PARTNER BECAUSE OF YOUR OWN ANXIETY AND FEARS.
I HAD LOCKED AWAY MY HEART,
BUT THIS IS SOMETHING I LEARNED AFTER I MET YOU.

I WANT TO SEE YOU, TOO...
THEN DO WHAT YOU WANT.
TOUCHING .


WITH MY HANDS
WITH MY BODY
WITH MY EYES
WITH MY WORDS
I WANT US TO BECOME ONE.

AND I WANT HIM TO TOUCH ME
I WANT TO TOUCH HIM
I WANT TO SEE OUR EMOTIONS REFLECTED IN EACH OTHER..
HUMANS CANNOT EXIST ALONE
NO MATTER HOW SLIGHT,
IF YOU ARE HUMAN, THEN YOU ARE ALWAYS IN-TOUCH WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

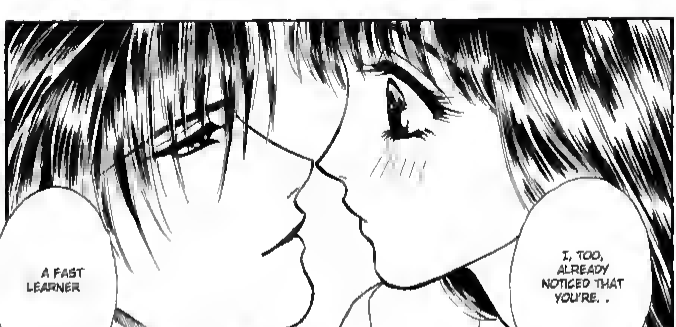
IT FEELS SO MUCH BETTER
TO DROWN IN THE EMOTIONS THEY CAUSE WITHIN YOU THAN TO TRY AND IGNORE THEM.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME?

I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T CAPABLE OF DOING THINGS THIS WAY.
INSTEAD OF MAKING AN ENEMY OF EVERY-ONE AROUND YOU,
YOU MADE THEM RESPECT YOU IN YOUR OWN WAY.
YOU WORK-ED HARD FOR THAT AND YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOURSELF.
BUT IT WAS SO DARN HARD...
YOU SHOULD JUST BECOME THE LADY YOU HAVE IT IN YOU TO BE
AND IT WOULD BE EVEN BETTER IF YOU DIDN'T FORGET
THAT YOU'RE NOT JUST GOING TO BE THE MIS-TRESS OF THE TOMONAGA FAMILY..
BUT ALSO MY WIFE.

EHM..
I'D LIKE TO ARRANGE THE KIMONOS, SO COULD YOU PLEASE HELP ME?
AND ALSO...
I RECEIVED AN INVITATION FOR THE END OF NEXT WEEK, AT SHIRAKAWA'S,
SO I'LL HAVE TO SEND SOME PRESENTS FIRST.
MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE ME SOME ADVISE ON WHAT TO CHOOSE?
YOU SHOULD MAKE A LIST OF THINGS YOU MIGHT BE LIKELY TO APPROVE AND WE'LL DELIVER THEM TO YOU.
AND DO YOU WANT THE KIMONOS ARRANGED BY SEASON
OR BY COLOR?
AH! BY COLOR..!

I'll help you empty the closet
AND THEY ALWAYS ASK MY OPINION ON THINGS!
I SEE
THEN IT WAS WORTH-WHILE
YES!
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE EVERYONE HAS ACCEPTED ME, YET.
I DID MY BEST AND NOW IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE ACKNOW-LEDGES THAT!

I THINK THIS MIGHT BECOME A LONG-TERM BATTLE
THE WAY I BEHAVED BEFORE WAS PRETTY BAD
Although she still can't compare to us! Yes!
BUT YOU KNOW...
IT'S MUCH MORE FUN TO WORK WITH THEM THAN WHEN I WAS TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING ALONE AND I END UP LEARNING MORE
I EVEN THINK I'M STARTING TO REMEMBER THINGS MORE QUICKLY THAN BEFORE
GRR
IS THAT SO?


A FAST LEARNER
I, TOO, ALREADY NOTICED THAT YOU'RE. .

YOU...

There were many occasions when Koume-chan had to wear kimonos. I still can't draw them as I would like to, so I feel I should apologize to her, but I think they all suited her very much, so I'm glad I made her wear them.

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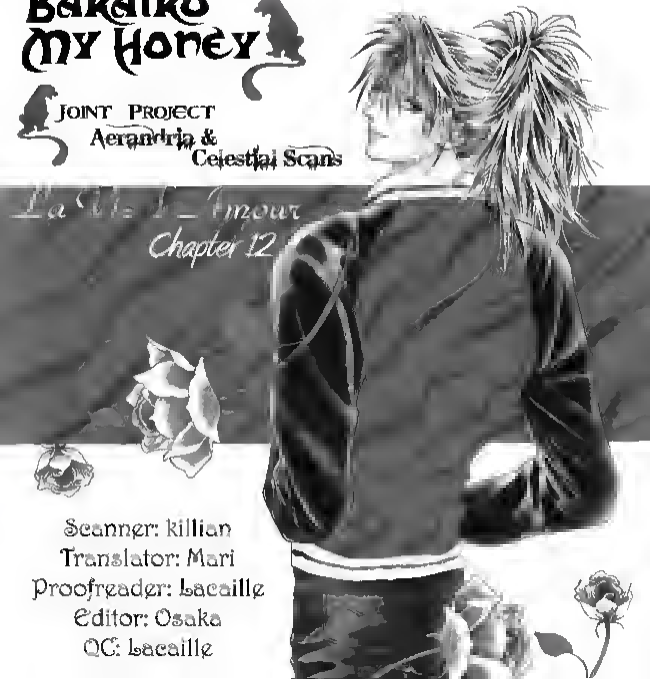

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RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?

What can I do to help?
Fan Girl

It's not like YOU helped out any.
We don't have enough translators or editors
Stop wailing already
mr

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Chapter 12
Rose Road

Bell tolling
Bell tolling
Bell tolling
SLAM
DON'T DO IT!

KOTAROU-CHAN...!
DON'T DO IT!
DO NOT GET MARRIED!
LET'S ELOPE TOGETHER!
MIKAGE!

?!
RUNNING
BOSS?!
EH.. WHAT THE HELL?!
BOSS?!
Snap

Creak
KOLIME?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? WHAT HAPPENED?
UM...
I HAD A WEIRD DREAM...
WEIRD?
YEAH...
ARE YOU GOING BACK TO YOUR ROOM?
IT'S ALREADY LATE, SO YOU COULD STAY HERE UNTIL MORNING...

THOUGH WE LIVE TOGETHER, WE'RE STILL ONLY FIANCÉES.
WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES UNTIL THE WEDDING.
I'LL STAY, EVEN IF ONLY FOR A FEW HOURS, BUT I'LL HAVE TO BE IN MY OWN BED BY MORNING
ALTHOUGH IT TAKES TOO MUCH EFFORT TO KEEP FROM MOVING HERE PERMANENTLY.
EVEN IF EVERY LAST SERVANT IN THE HOUSE ALREADY KNOWS WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON.
FLOP!
FLOP

I SEE...
TOO MUCH EFFORT, RIGHT?
Purr Purr
Purr Purr
Purr Purr
YES, VERY MUCH...
Click
THE IMAGE OF ALL THE SUPPRESSED FEELINGS
THE TIGER MASTER, THE BOSS!
Close
MR TIGER IS
Purr Purr Purr

FOR THAT REASON, HE SUPPRESSED EVEN HIS STRONGEST EMOTIONS.
AND THAT'S HOW HE CAUSED THE TOMONAGA TIGER TO APPEAR!
EVER SINCE HE WAS BORN, HE'S FELT THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY OF INHERITING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND THE VARIOUS COMPANIES IN ITS POSSESSION.
THE TRUTH IS, YOU WANT TO STAY HERE, WITH ME...
Cuddle
I'M HIS "TIGER-TAMER."
IN THE BEGINNING, OUR RELATIONSHIP WAS THE BOSS-EMPLOYEE TYPE,
BACK WHEN I WAS WORKING FOR ONE OF THE LITTLE COMPANIES UNDER THE HUGE TOMONAGA GROUP.
AND NOW I'M GOING TO BECOME HIS BRIDE!!

I GUESS DEEP INSIDE I THOUGHT MY GREATEST RIVAL WAS ..
SO AFTER ALL...
KOTAROU-CHAN!
purr
I GUESS THAT WAS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE EVERYONE WAS SO SINCERELY HAPPY ABOUT YOUR WEDDING WITH MIKAGE.
EVERYONE WAS SO HAPPY ABOUT YOU!
Congratulations
We wish you all the best!

IF YOU'RE SO BUSY, YOU SHOULD'VE LET ME GO TO THE PRINTING-HOUSE ALONE I JUST HAD TO TELL THE GUYS I'M LEAVING AND SAY GOODBYE!
YOU'RE GOING TO WORK?
WELL, LET'S DROP OFF KOUME-CHAN FIRST AND HURRY TO THE OFFICES NOW!
IT WAS FOR THE BEST THAT EVERYONE HAD TO BE PRESENT.
EVEN IF YOU QUIT WORKING THERE, YOU'LL BE THE BOSS'S WIFE FROM NOW ON AND STILL HAVE A CONNECTION TO THE PLACE.
YOU KNOW, EVEN IF HE DOESN'T GO THERE VERY OFTEN, HE'S STILL THE BOSS OF THAT PLACE.
MAYBE EVEN MORE THAT YOU DID, KOUME-CHAN.
I'M SORRY, KOTAROU.
AND BESIDES,
I'M SURE THAT IT WAS THE PLACE MIKAGE WANTED TO VISIT MORE THAN ANY OTHER

I'M SURE YOU HAD TO PULL MANY STRINGS TO MAKE TIME FOR ME TO VISIT HERE.
I KNOW IT WASN'T EASY TO SQUEEZE IT INTO MY SCHEDULE,
WHICH IS TIGHTER THAN EVER BECAUSE OF THE WEDDING PREPARATIONS.
EVEN IF HE DOESN'T HAVE THE POWERS OF A TIGER-TAMER,
KOTAROU IS IRREPLACEABLE TO THE BOSS.
THE BOSS TRUSTS KOTAROU MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.
AND KOTAROU TREASURES THE BOSS TOO.
SO, HE IS MY GREATEST RIVAL AFTER ALL..
?
HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN HIS SUPPORT AND PROTECTION.

SO IT FEELS LIKE WE ONLY HAVE TO SIT AND WAIT UNTIL THE WEDDING CEREMONY NEXT WEEK!
AH!
WE... WE ALREADY MADE ALL OUR VISITS, AND THE PREPARATIONS ARE ALMOST COMPLETE,
OPEN
EH?
I WONDER ABOUT THAT, KOUME-CHAN...
I WONDER IF YOU'VE FINALLY BECOME THE PERFECT BRIDE FOR MIKAGE,
KOUME-CHAN.
YOU'LL HAVE TO PASS MY INSPECTION FIRST.

B-BUT, BUT WHY?!
KOTAROU-CHAN, DIDN'T YOU...
...DIDN'T YOU ALWAYS BACK UP US, OUR RELATIONSHIP, KOTAROU-CHAN...?
OF COURSE!
I LOVE YOU AND I LOVE MIKA-CHAN,
SO I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL RIGHT TO GET YOU TWO TOGETHER, BUT...
THEN WHAT...?!
WHA?!
BUT TO YOU OR TO ANYONE ELSE... I WON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY...
Grin
...ON MY PRECIOUS MIKA-CHAN!

EEK!
WHAT ARE YOU BLABBERING ABOUT ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
OH, MY! YOU DON'T HAVE SELF-CONFIDENCE?
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SELF-CONFI-DENCE...
BOSS!
SO, YOU DON'T HAVE SELF-CONFIDENCE?

I'LL DO IT!
I GET IT!
I GET IT ALREADY!
THEN I'LL COME TO PICK YOU UP TOMORROW AT NOON, SO DRESS UP AND BE READY!♡
STOP

KOUME-CHAN! HOW DO I LOOK?
SLAM
KO-KOTAROU-CHAN, IS THAT YOU?
You wear suits when you're not on the job?
GLAD TO HEAR IT!
HERE, FOR YOU.
AH... THANK YOU...
LET'S GO FOR LUNCH FIRST?
I WAS ENTHUSIAS-TIC ABOUT IT, BUT..
I FELT LIKE I'D GO CRAZY—
HERE IT COMES!

I can't even really taste it
WHEN KOTAROU IS SCRUTINIZING ME, I'M MORE NERVOUS THAN I WOULD BE WITH ANYONE ELSE ..
MANNERS?
THE WAY TO ORDER A DISH?
I'M SURE HE'LL BE EVEN STRICTER THAN A MOTHER-IN-LAW!
HN?
I can't even experience the flavor
KOTAROU EVEN IF HE MAKES SUCH A FACE I KNOW HE'S JUDGING ME!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO SHOPPING NEXT?
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME? THE WAY I CHOOSE THE SHOPS?
OR WHAT I CHOOSE TO BUY?
I LOVE IT! I HOVE IT!
SNEAKING AWAY
NOT... NOT REALLY...
EH?
NO...
DO YOU WANT THAT?

AND THIS IS FOR YOU.
flip
E.K.
IF YOU FEEL LIKE WALKING A BIT, WE CAN GO TO THE ART GALLERY NEXT,
TO DEEPEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF ART.
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO NEXT?
THANK YOU...
SOME-HOW...

...I'M FALLING INTO KOTAROU-CHAN'S PACE...
I'M REALLY STARTING TO ENJOY MY TIME WITH HIM.
Asahi
THIS IS...
IS THIS REALLY THE GREATEST TEST?
...VERY MUCH STARTING TO RESEMBLE A DATE

Smile
REALLY?
KOTAROU-CHAN, DON'T TELL ME YOU PLANNED THIS FROM THE START TO...
Who knows?
OH, MY, LOOK!
Stand
GOOD AFTER-NOON!
Smile
YOU'RE AS LOVELY AS ALWAYS, MRS. MIHARA!
AH, IF IT ISN'T KOUME-SAN.
WHAT A NICE COINCIDENCE.
AND KOTAROU-SAN IS WITH YOU.

AND WHERE IS MIKAGE-SAN?
I'D LIKE TO GREET HIM, TOO.
IT'S ONLY THE TWO OF US TODAY.
REALLY!
MEETING ALONE WITH A MAN OTHER THAN YOUR FIANCÉE RIGHT BEFORE THE WEDDING...
AND ESPECIALLY WITH KAZAMORI-SAN, TO WHOM YOU WERE ONCE ENGAGED TO...
HOW ABOUT THAT!
Clench
KOTAROU-SAN IS GIVING ME A STERN INSPECTION TODAY.
Smile

AND MIKAGE-SAN KNOWS THAT WE'RE TO-GETHER.
PLEASE, RELY ON MIKAGE-SAN'S JUDGMENT.
HE TRUSTS BOTH OF US VERY MUCH. SO THERE'S NOTHING WRONG.
I CAN OR CANNOT QUALIFY AS A BRIDE FOR HIS GREAT FRIEND MIKAGE-SAN.
IT'S BECAUSE HE WANTS TO BE SURE WHETHER
SO, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
KOTAROU-SA N, PLEASE, GIVE HER THE HARSHEST TEST
YOU CAN THINK OF!
I'LL TRY TO PROVE TO YOU FROM NOW ON THAT THIS IS NOT SO.
BUT MIKAGE-SAN CHOSE FOR A BRIDE A PERSON HE SHOULD NOT HAVE SELECTED.
HAVE A NICE DAY!

Chuckle
AND WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT?!
APPEAR
DAMN YOU, I'M SO PISSED OFF RIGHT NOW!
YOU COULD TELL JUST BY LISTENING TO THEM THAT THEY WERE FAKING!
WHAT WAS WITH THAT CALCULATED ATTITUDE! AND THAT "REALLY!"
YES, FOLLOW THEM AND REPORT BACK IF THEY DO ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.
Yes, sir!
WHO WAS THAT?
AH, THE GUARD?
WAS HE HERE ALL ALONG?
WELL, YES...
WHAT THE...! THEN WE WEREN'T ALL ALONE?
YOU SHOULD'VE JUST TOLD THOSE WOMEN SO!

HEY, KOUME-CHAN...
IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT TO GO AND MARRY MIKAGE LIKE THIS?
A-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
KOTAROU -CHAN?
I ALWAYS THOUGHT ABOUT IT,..
AND YOU'LL HAVE TO FACE SO MANY OTHER THINGS, EVEN MORE BOTHER-SOME THAT THESE
AND WHEREVER YOU GO, THERE WILL BE GUARDS...
FROM NOW ON, THERE'LL AL-WAYS BE SUCH WOMEN,

ONCE, YOU REALLY WERE MY BRIDE.
WHAT IF...
WHAT IF I HAD REALLY MARRIED YOU...?
IF YOU HAD COME TO MY FAMILY WITH EVERYONE'S BLESSINGS?
IF I HAD KEPT YOU TO MYSELF...?
WHAT IF WE ESCAPED BOTH KAZAMORI AND TOMONAGA...?
WHAT IF WE FLED TO SOME OTHER WORLD, WHERE WE COULD BE FREE, ALONE...?
...BUT MIKAGE NEEDS YOU, KOUME-CHAN.
AND FOR HIS SAKE, I LET THE TOMONAGA BIND YOU WITH THEIR CHAINS.
I ALWAYS SHUT MY EYES TO THAT.
AND I EVEN TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOUR EFFORTS.

BECAUSE
BOTH YOU AND ME...
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, KOTAROU-CHAN.
..LOVE THE BOSS VERY MUCH.
I GUESS IT'S TRUE THAT THE TWO OF US TOGETHER MAKE UP ONE TIGER-TAMER.
AND WE FEEL SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER ONLY BECAUSE FOR THE BOTH US,
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THE BOSS.

IT WAS ALWAYS MY OWN CHOICE.
NOBODY FORCED ME TO DO WHAT I DID.
RIGHT?
THE FIRST TIME I SAW MR. TIGER,
HE WAS RED LIKE A BURNING FLAME, BECAUSE THE BOSS WAS ANGRY.
AND WHEN HIS OWN FATHER WAS SO COLD TOWARDS HIM,
MR TIGER TURNED A FADED, SAD COLOR.
YOU KNOW, I...
I WANT MR TIGER TO ALWAYS BE THE COLOR OF ROSES...

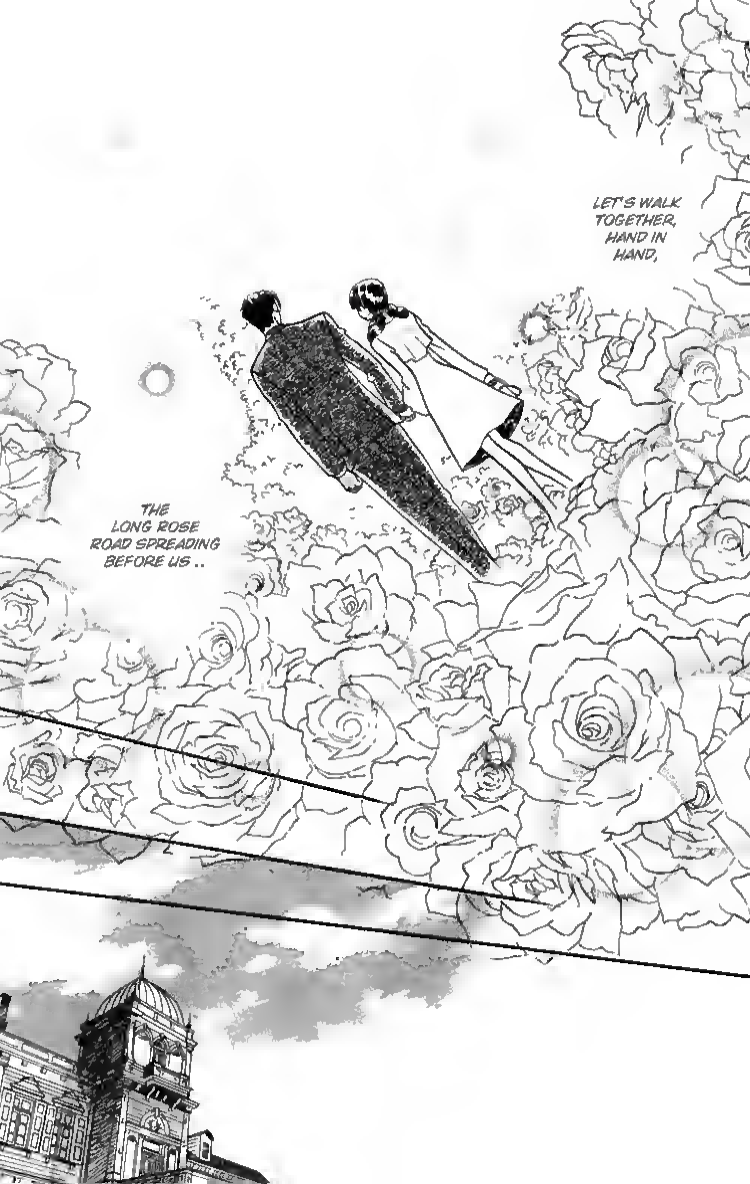
I WANT TO SEE MR. TIGER PAINTED WITH THE HUES
OF THE BOSS'S TRUE HAPPINESS.
AND I'D DO ANYTHING TO ACHIEVE THAT.
THAT'S WHAT I THINK.
NOW AND ALWAYS.

KOUME-CHAN!
Aww! I'm so embarrassed cos I said him!
YOU KNOW, THE TRUTH IS THAT I DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU'RE SUITABLE
TO BECOME THE MISTRESS OF THE TOMO-NAGA FAMILY
I SEE...
MIKAGE!
EH?
POP OUT OF NOWHERE
AH?
BOSS?!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?
I REALLY CARE FOR MIKAGE AND
I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO WOULD MAKE HIM HAPPY.
AND YOU SUIT MIKAGE MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE, KOUME-CHAN!

I REALLY THOUGHT I WANTED TO ELOPE WITH YOU.
I DON'T THINK I COULD MAKE YOU HAPPIER THAN MIKAGE...
BUT...
SO YOU WERE ACTUALLY TRYING TO SEE IF I'D BE LIKELY TO GIVE HIM UP?
THAT'S NOT IT!
I WENT TO A TEMPLE TO PRAY ONCE...
EH? YOUR HAIR?
WELL, NOW... MAYBE I SHOULD GO GET A HAIRCUT?
"PLEASE, LET MIKA-CHAN FIND A WONDERFUL PARTNER!"*
I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU, MIKA-CHAN!♡

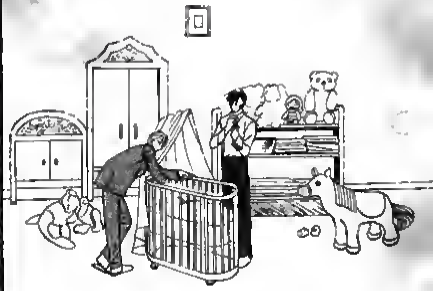
*NOTE: THERE'S SUCH A TRADITION IN JAPAN, WHEN YOU GO TO A TEMPLE TO ASK THE LOCAL DEITY FOR SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT. YOU OFFER TO DO SOMETHING IN RETURN. LIKE IN THIS CASE, CUT THE HAIR HE HAS BEEN GROWING EVER SINCE HE MADE HIS WISH.)

SO HE IS MY GREATEST RIVAL INDEED!
LET'S CONTINUE WALKING LIKE THIS.
ALWAYS...


LET'S WALK TOGETHER, HAND IN HAND,
THE LONG ROSE ROAD SPREADING BEFORE US ..

RUNNING
YES?
MY LADY?
EXCUSE ME, BUT I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT THE MENUS FOR THE BANQUET NEXT WEEK...
AH, YES, OF COURSE! I'LL SPEAK WITH THE CHEF LATER!
BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU SEEN MIKAGE?
THE CAR IS WAITING FOR US, BUT...
AH, MASTER MIKAGE...?
Open
ARE YOU CAMPING HERE AGAIN?!

KOTAROU-CHAN, EVEN YOU!
Give me a break!
BUT SAKURAKO-CHAN IS SO CUTE!
AREN'T YOU CUTE, SAKURAKO -CHAAAN?
Kyaa!



MIKAGE-SAN, YOU TOO!
DON'T EVEN TRY TO PRETEND YOU WERE JUST GETTING READY!
THE CAR IS WAITING OUTSIDE!
OF COURSE SHE'S CUTE!
SHE'S MIKAGE'S DAUGHTER, AND MINE, AFTER ALL!

ALL RIGHT, THEN I'LL BE OFF.
DO YOUR BEST!
HAVE A NICE DAY! SEE YOU LATER!
Waah! Waah!
Close
OH, MY...
I GUESS THERE'S NO HELPING IT.

<Chapter 13 Rose Road> *The End*

-Rose Road-

This was the last chapter. So please, try to pretend you didn't notice how few appearances Mikage had in this last chapter :)

The birth of a tiger-master is a very rare thing, so the chances are slim that Sakurako-chan is also a tiger-tamer. But she can see the tiger.

And anyway, I think that since Kaoru-chan will raise her, she's bound to turn into the type of girl who'd make the tiger appear very often.

Petit Comic was so kind to let me include in this volume a story about the events when the director was still young. I hope you'll enjoy it!

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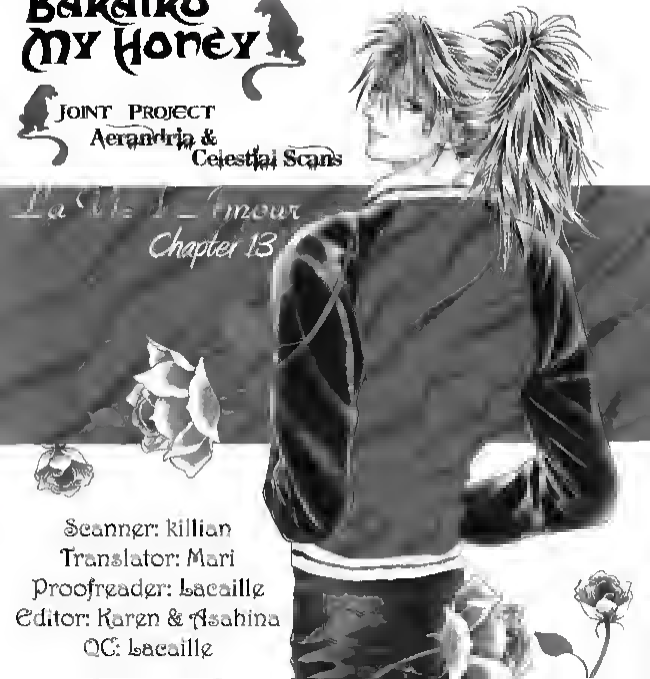

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THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
AT LAST
WE'VE COME TO THIS POINT!
WHAT IS IT?
COME TO ME.
Night For Love

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Night For Love
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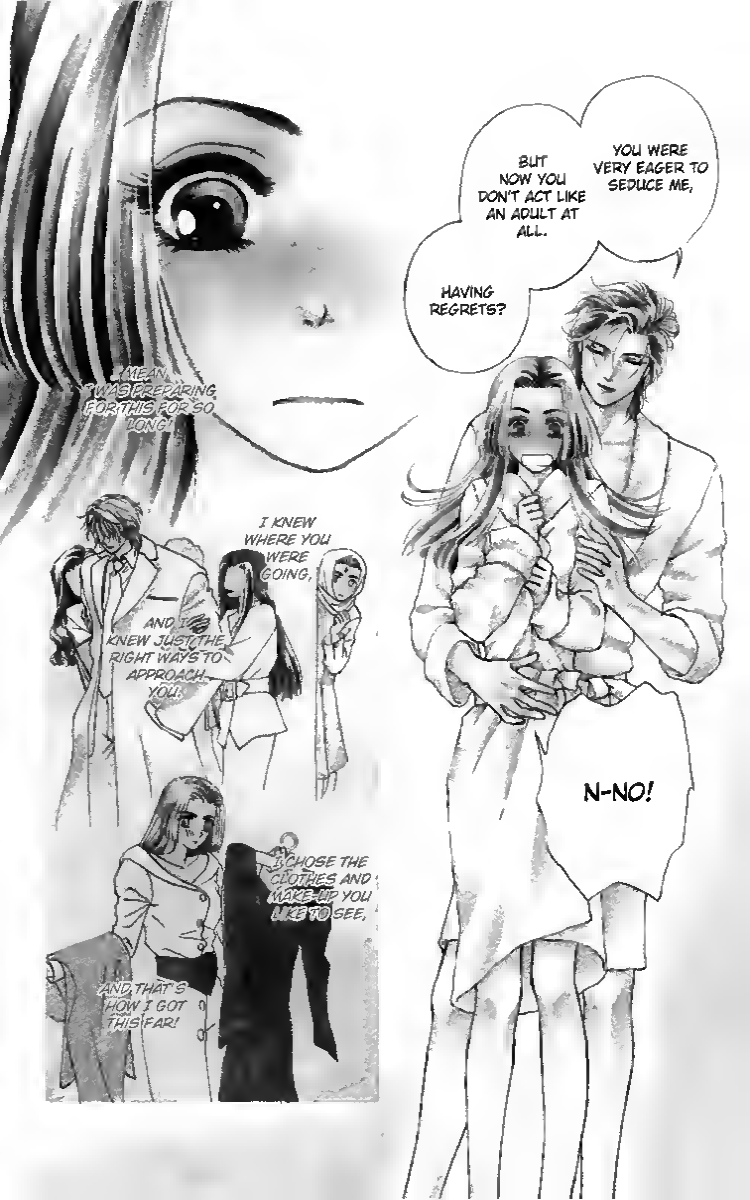
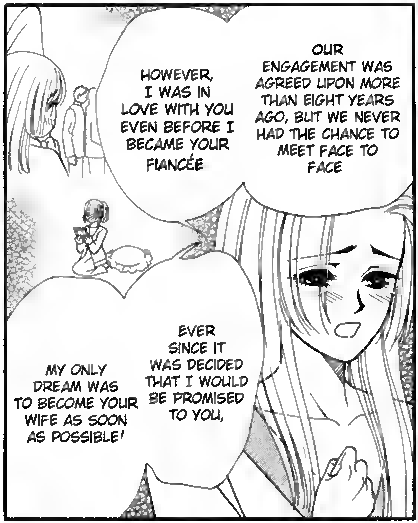

YOU WERE VERY EAGER TO SEDUCE ME,
BUT NOW YOU DON'T ACT LIKE AN ADULT AT ALL.
HAVING REGRETS?
N-NO!
I MEAN, I WAS PREPARING FOR THIS FOR SO LONG!
I KNEW WHERE YOU WERE GOING,
AND I KNEW JUST THE RIGHT WAYS TO APPROACH YOU.
I CHOSE THE CLOTHES AND MAKE-UP YOU LIKE TO SEE,
AND, THAT'S HOW I GOT THIS FAR!

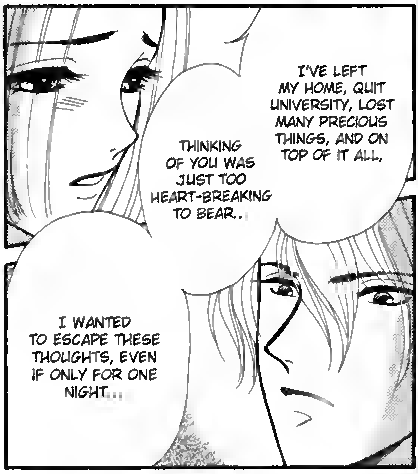
AHH...
BUT .
AH...
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO FROM NOW ON!
DON'T TELL ME ...
BLUSH
THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME?
NO...

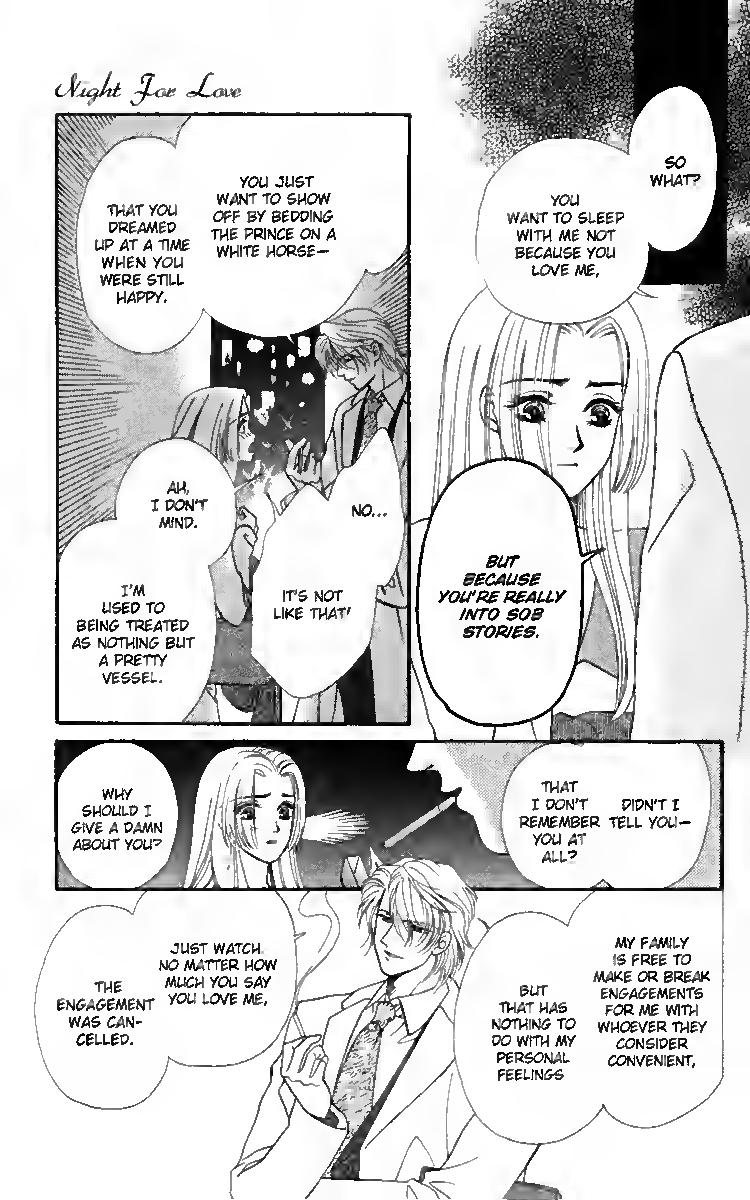
NO...
NO, IT'S NOT!
HEY, WAIT...
IS IT NO GOOD IF IT'S MY FIRST TIME?
I DON'T DO VIRGINS; THEY'RE TOO MUCH TROUBLE.
THEY ALWAYS START HAVING THESE WILD DELUSIONS, AND THEY'RE A DRAG.
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
I WON'T STALK YOU ANYMORE!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE AS A VIRGIN, GO FIND SOMEONE ELSE
SO IF I WEREN'T A VIRGIN, IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?

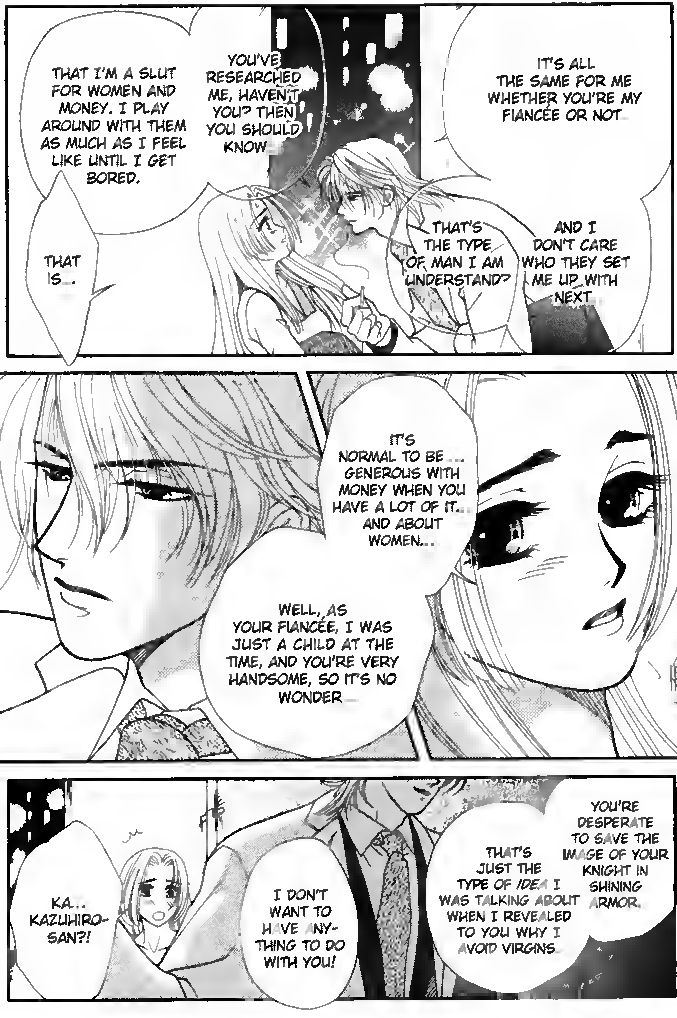
WAIT!!!
HOTEL
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
IF YOU DON'T WANT MY VIRGINITY, KAZUHIRO-SAN, I'M FREE TO GIVE IT TO WHOMEVER I CHOOSE!
I'M.. SUZUNE KASAHARA...
I WAS YOUR...
I WANTED TO PRESERVE IT FOR THE MOMENT WHEN WE'D BE MARRIED!
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE NOW!
Ah!
WHO .. ARE YOU?
...FIANCÉE.


HOWEVER, I WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU EVEN BEFORE I BECAME YOUR FIANCÉE
OUR ENGAGEMENT WAS AGREED UPON MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS AGO, BUT WE NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO MEET FACE TO FACE
EVER SINCE IT WAS DECIDED THAT I WOULD BE PROMISED TO YOU,
MY ONLY DREAM WAS TO BECOME YOUR WIFE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

SUZUNE . KASAHARA?
THE DAUGHTER OF THE OWNER OF KASAHARA INDUSTRIES?
SOME TIME AGO
MY FATHER HAD TO SELL THE MAJORITY OF HIS COMPANY DUE TO THE ECONOMIC SLUMP
AND THAT IS WHY MY ENGAGEMENT WITH YOU, WHO IS THE THIRD SON OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE YAMAGUCHI GROUP, HAD TO BE BROKEN OFF


I'VE LEFT MY HOME, QUIT UNIVERSITY, LOST MANY PRECIOUS THINGS, AND ON TOP OF IT ALL,
THINKING OF YOU WAS JUST TOO HEART-BREAKING TO BEAR..
I WANTED TO ESCAPE THESE THOUGHTS, EVEN IF ONLY FOR ONE NIGHT...


SO WHAT?
YOU WANT TO SLEEP WITH ME NOT BECAUSE YOU LOVE ME,
BUT BECAUSE YOU'RE REALLY INTO SOB STORIES.
YOU JUST WANT TO SHOW OFF BY BEDDING THE PRINCE ON A WHITE HORSE—
THAT YOU DREAMED UP AT A TIME WHEN YOU WERE STILL HAPPY.
NO...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
AH, I DON'T MIND.
I'M USED TO BEING TREATED AS NOTHING BUT A PRETTY VESSEL.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU— THAT I DON'T REMEMBER YOU AT ALL?
WHY SHOULD I GIVE A DAMN ABOUT YOU?
MY FAMILY IS FREE TO MAKE OR BREAK ENGAGEMENTS FOR ME WITH WHOEVER THEY CONSIDER CONVENIENT,
BUT THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY PERSONAL FEELINGS
JUST WATCH. NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME,
THE ENGAGEMENT WAS CANCELLED.


THAT I'M A SLUT FOR WOMEN AND MONEY. I PLAY AROUND WITH THEM AS MUCH AS I FEEL LIKE UNTIL I GET BORED.
YOU'VE RESEARCHED ME, HAVEN'T YOU? THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW.
IT'S ALL THE SAME FOR ME WHETHER YOU'RE MY FIANCÉE OR NOT.
THAT IS...
THAT'S THE TYPE OF MAN I AM. UNDERSTAND?
AND I DON'T CARE WHO THEY SET ME UP WITH NEXT.
IT'S NORMAL TO BE ... GENEROUS WITH MONEY WHEN YOU HAVE A LOT OF IT... AND ABOUT WOMEN...
WELL, AS YOUR FIANCÉE, I WAS JUST A CHILD AT THE TIME, AND YOU'RE VERY HANDSOME, SO IT'S NO WONDER...
KA... KAZUHIRO-SAN?!
I DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANY-THING TO DO WITH YOU!
THAT'S JUST THE TYPE OF IDEA I WAS TALKING ABOUT WHEN I REVEALED TO YOU WHY I AVOID VIRGINS.
YOU'RE DESPERATE TO SAVE THE IMAGE OF YOUR KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR.

IF YOU'VE BEEN CHERISHING IT,
MAKE SURE THAT YOUR FIRST TIME IS WITH SOMEONE YOU TRULY LOVE.
OH, AND ANOTHER THING.
DON'T GO WASTING YOUR VIRGINITY JUST FOR MY SAKE IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU.
I'LL FEEL GUILTY ABOUT IT.
THAT WASN'T JUST...
A SOB STORY!

startle
GOOD AFTERNOON, KAZUHIRO-SAN!♡
YOU...!
YOU ALWAYS TAKE A NAP HERE DURING LUNCH-BREAK, KAZUHIRO-SAN.
It's warm and sunny here.
HERE! A BENTOU* FOR YOU!
JUST A CUP OF COFFEE FOR LUNCH IS BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL?
I'M TRYING TO SEDUCE YOU!♡
MY MOM ALWAYS TOLD ME THAT THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART IS THROUGH HIS STOMACH.
HEY, YOU—
STUFF

<T/N *BENTOU IS A LUNCH-BOX, USUALLY HOMEMADE >

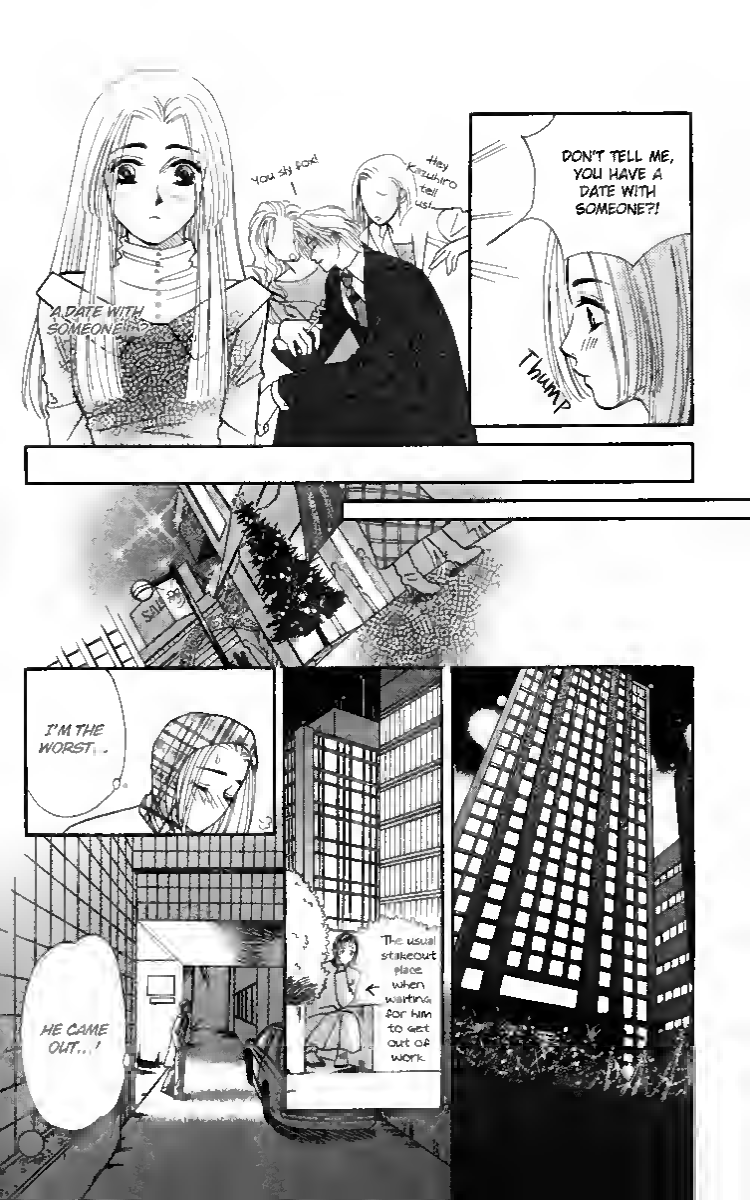
I'M GLAD IT'S PAYING OFF!
IT TASTES GOOD...
Munch Munch
GREAT!♡ I STUDIED VERY HARD IN ORDER TO BECOME— A WONDERFUL WIFE FOR YOU ONE DAY!
SO PLEASE, HAVE SOME MORE
AND...
OVER MY DEAD BODY!
PLEASE HAVE ME AS WELL!♡
KAZUHIRO-SAN!♡

WELL, I
LIKE HELL I'D TELL YOU!
REALLY? THEN WHAT TYPE OF WOMEN DO YOU REALLY PREFER?
ACTUALLY, THIS TYPE OF WOMEN JUST STINK OF HUGE TROUBLES, SO I ONLY USE THEM FOR ONE-NIGHT STANDS
YOU LIKE THIS KIND OF OUTFIT, DON'T YOU, KAZUHIRO-SAN?
DO YOU FEEL LIKE SLEEPING WITH ME NOW?
OVER MY DEAD BODY!
Then sleep with me and I'll leave, that's say so?
Stop stalking me!
Hey, tell me!
As I said "Over my dead body."
HEY, YOU! YOU'RE OFTEN HERE, AREN'T YOU?
He came!
I WONDER WHERE KAZUHIRO-SAN WENT...
Kiss

YOU'RE SUZUNE-SAN, RIGHT?
YOU'RE SO CUTE!
WON'T YOU HAVE A DRINK WITH US OVER THERE?
EH? NO, I'M..
KAZUHIRO-SAN WILL GO AWAY WHILE I'M
Oh, come on
WHA—
SORRY, SHE'S WITH ME.

EHM...
I'M SORRY, YOU HAD TO DO THIS BECAUSE OF ME ..
IT'S NO BIG DEAL
DRINKING ALONE OVER THERE? CHEAPSKATE
YOU SHOULD DRINK WITH EVERY-ONE!
Wahhh!
HEY! THE NEXT ONE'S ON ME!
YEAH.
BUT IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF MY FAMILY'S INFLUENCE
FORTUNATELY, AS LONG AS I DON'T OPPOSE THEM, I CAN LIVE VERY COMFORTABLY
I HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH WOMEN AND MONEY, SO IT'S A PRETTY ENJOY-ABLE LIFE
SIMPLY TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE HEIR OF THE YAMAGUCHI GROUP!
NOT ONLY IS YOUR FAMILY RICH, BUT YOU ALSO WORK FOR THAT SUPER-HIGH CLASS TOMONAGA COMPANY!

BUT...
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU REALLY ENJOY IT, KAZUHIRO-SAN.
YOUR EYES ALWAYS LOOK LONELY SOMEHOW
HEY, HEY, KAZUHIRO!
DO YOU HAVE PLANS FOR THE EVENING?
WON'T YOU GO TO A PARTY WITH US?
Don't butt in!
PARTY?
AHH, I'LL PASS...
EH?!
WHY?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T SPOIL THE MOOD HERE.


DON'T TELL ME, YOU HAVE A DATE WITH SOMEONE?!
THWAP
Hey Katsuhiro tell us!
You sly fox!
A DATE WITH SOMEONE?
SALE
I'M THE WORST...
The usual stakeout place when waiting for him to get out of work.
HE CAME OUT...!

A CHILD..?
AH, THERE THEY GO!
DON'T TELL ME HE HAS AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD?!
AH!
YAYOI PRINTING-HOUSE
YAYOI.. PRINTING-HOUSE?!

WHAT IS HE DOING IN SUCH A TINY WORK-SHOP...?
THUMP
CAN I HELP YOU?
YOU!
AHH!
AHH!
WHY DID YOU COME HERE...?
I'M VERY SORRY!
UNCLE, IS THIS YOUR FRIEND?
UNCLE?
HE'S MY NEPHEW MY SECOND ELDER BROTHER'S KID.
I'M MIKAGE TOMONAGA.

COME IN AND START HELPING!
EH?
UNCLE, WON'T YOU ASK HER TO COME IN?
Nephew
He's just a nephew!
Shut up!
You're cute!
Don't take so many at once! Carry them in several rifts!
I'm all right!
No you're not! That was a big splinter!

WHEN I ASKED MIKAGE WHAT HE WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS,
HE SAID HE WANTED TO VISIT THIS PLACE.
EH?!
This boy is the heir to that group?!
AND THAT'S A VERY DIFFERENT TYPE OF INHERITANCE FROM MINE
HE'S THE HEIR OF THE TOMONAGA GROUP,
By the way, this place also belongs to the Tomonaga group.
HIS SCHEDULE NOW IS AS TIGHT AS AN ADULT'S, SO HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH FREE TIME,
HE LOVES TO COME HERE
BUT WHEN HE WAS MUCH YOUNGER, I OFTEN BROUGHT HIM HERE.
WHY IS HE SO BUSY?
IT WAS HELL MAKING TIME FOR SUCH A VISIT,
BUT HE'S ENJOYING IT SO MUCH.
MY FATHER, TOO, LOVED TO BE IN THE WORKSHOPS AND DO MUCH MORE THAN JUST DESKWORK.
HE WAS SO LIVELY WHEN HE WENT ON HIS ROUNDS ..
KAZUHIRO-SAN...
THAT'S THE KIND OF JOB YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE, ISN'T IT?

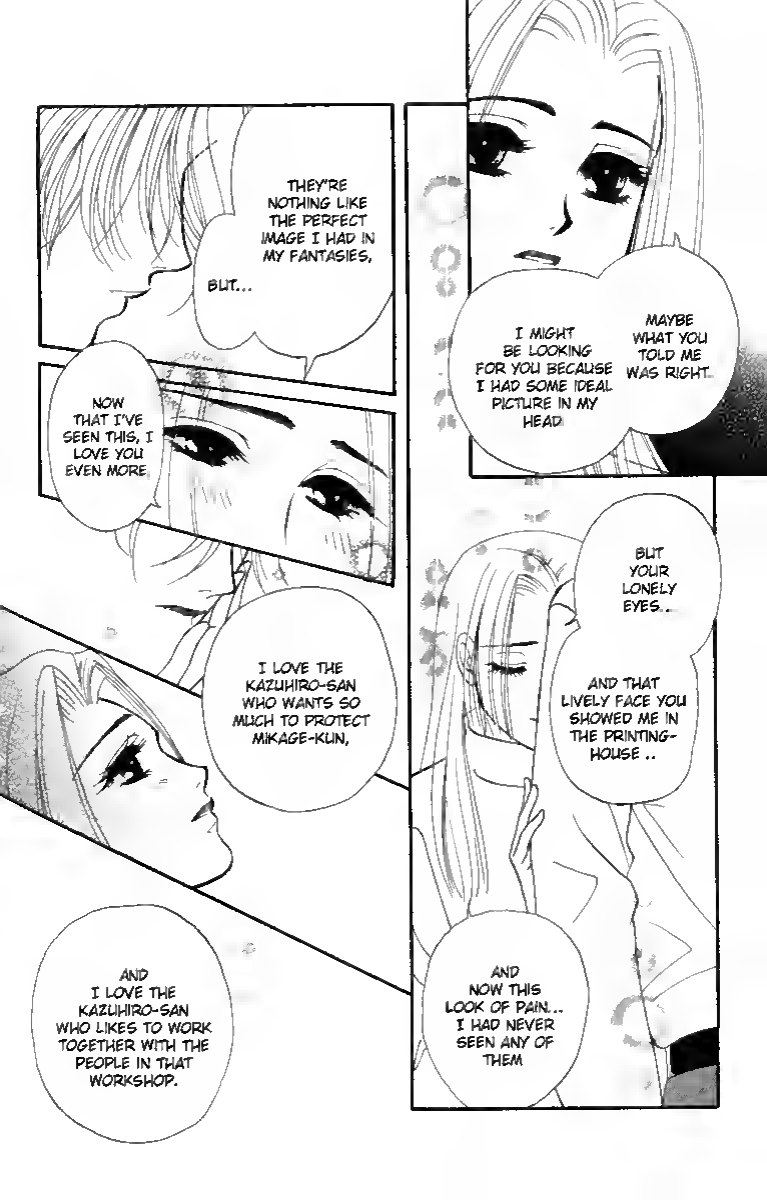
YOU'RE LIKE HIM, TOO, KAZUHIRO-SAN. YOUR FACE RIGHT NOW IS SO DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE YOU USUALLY SHOW!
THESE PEOPLE HAVE GAINED MY CONFIDENCE WITH THEIR EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS.
I TRUST THEM. THEY DON'T JUST FLUTTER AROUND ME.
THEY DON'T TREAT ME ONLY AS A PRETTY OBJECT.
I LOVE THESE PEOPLE,
AND MIKAGE DOES, TOO.
THEN YOU SHOULD JUST SETTLE HERE.
I CAN'T...
I'M TOO MUCH OF A COWARD.

I JUST CAN'T BREAK OUT OF THE SET RULES.
MIKAGE'S FATHER... MY BROTHER, WAS FORCED TO BREAK UP WITH HIS LOVER BECAUSE OF A POLITICAL MARRIAGE WITH THE HEIRESS OF THE TOMONAGA GROUP.
HE FOUGHT WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH TO PREVENT THIS, BUT FAILED.
MAYBE IF I STRUGGLE AND FIND SOMETHING REALLY PRECIOUS, IT WILL BE STOLEN FROM MY HANDS, JUST LIKE HIS WAS.
THAT'S WHY I'M AFRAID TO LOVE ANY-THING..
I GUESS I'M BLABBING TOO MUCH...
KAZUHIRO-SAN...
BOW
EXCUSE ME!

IT WAS A SUDDEN DECISION. THIS IS AN ORDER FROM THE PRESIDENT
WAIT A MINUTE!
HIS ONLY ENGAGEMENT TODAY IS WITH ME!
MY GRANDFATHER...
MASTER MIKAGE, I CAME TO TAKE YOU HOME.
THERE IS A DINNER PLANNED THAT YOU MUST ATTEND.
EH?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
MASTER MIKAGE IS THE HEIR OF TOMONAGA, SO IT'S HIS DUTY TO GREET THE GUESTS.
MIKAGE CAME HERE TO HAVE FUN FOR JUST ONE DAY!
IT'S HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT!
UNCLE
I'M LEAVING.
UNCLE!
AND KEEPING PROMISES, AS WELL AS LETTING CHILDREN LIVE LIKE CHILDREN...
IS ANY ADULT'S DUTY!

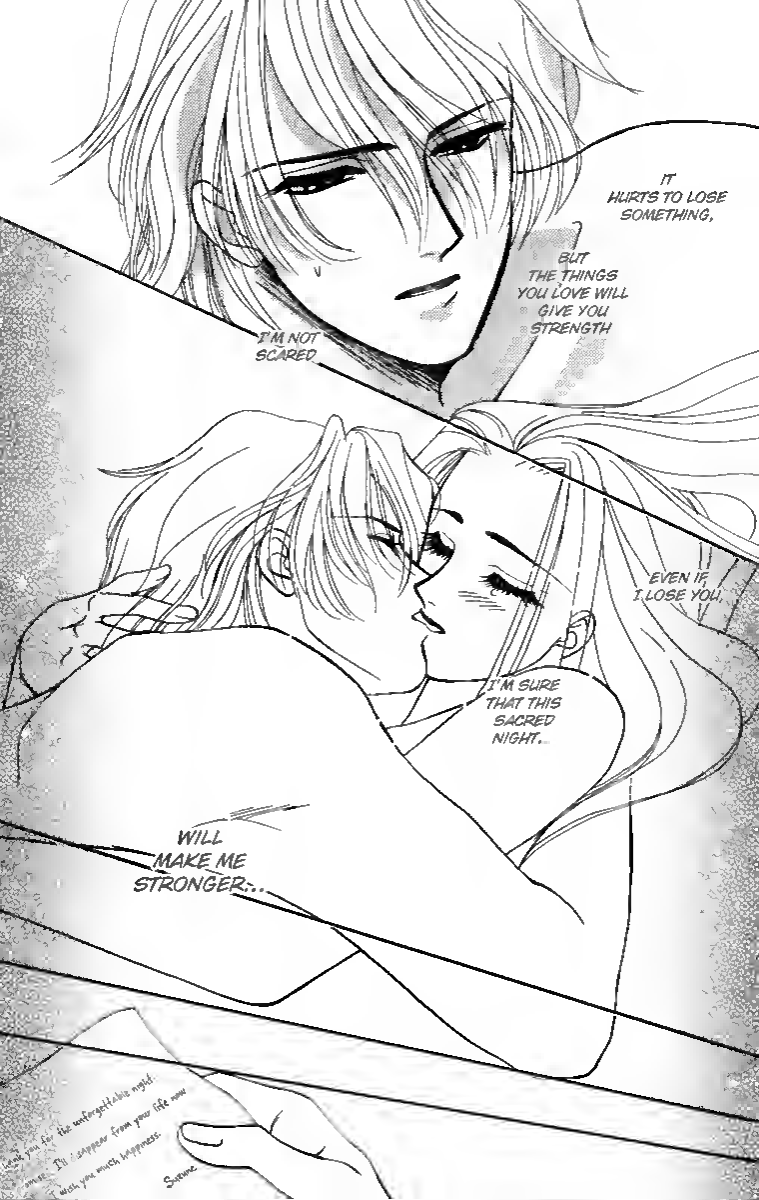
OF COURSE, YOU'RE WELCOME ANYTIME.
I'LL COME AGAIN
AND TO ALL OF YOU, THANK YOU FOR TODAY.
UNCLE, YOU, TOO.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
SLAM
DAMN!
KAZUHIRO-SAN?!
Bow
AH, PLEASE EXCUSE ME!
KAZUHIRO-KUN...

KAZUHIRO-SAN!
MIKAGE KEEPS GOING FORWARD DESPITE ALL THAT'S PILED ON TOP OF HIS LITTLE SHOULDERS.
YOU, TOO...
IN ORDER TO ACCEPT YOUR FATE AND MOVE ON.
...YOU CAME TO LOOK FOR ME
WHAT AM I DOING?
I DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH OR THE COURAGE TO TRY TO BREAK THE WALLS AROUND ME...
I CAN'T EVEN PROTECT MIKAGE


THEY'RE NOTHING LIKE THE PERFECT IMAGE I HAD IN MY FANTASIES,
BUT...
NOW THAT I'VE SEEN THIS, I LOVE YOU EVEN MORE.
I LOVE THE KAZUHIRO-SAN WHO WANTS SO MUCH TO PROTECT MIKAGE-KUN,
AND I LOVE THE KAZUHIRO-SAN WHO LIKES TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THE PEOPLE IN THAT WORKSHOP.
MAYBE WHAT YOU TOLD ME WAS RIGHT.
I MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR YOU BECAUSE I HAD SOME IDEAL PICTURE IN MY HEAD.
BUT YOUR LONELY EYES..
AND THAT LIVELY FACE YOU SHOWED ME IN THE PRINTING-HOUSE ..
AND NOW THIS LOOK OF PAIN... I HAD NEVER SEEN ANY OF THEM

AND MOST OF ALL, I LOVE THE KAZUHIRO-SAN WHO WANTS TO LOVE SOMEONE SO MUCH. .
YOU MEAN THAT YOUR FIRST TIME WILL BE WITH SOMEONE YOU LOVE, AFTER ALL?
PLEASE ACCEPT IT, KAZUHIRO-SAN
I LOVE YOU.

KAZUHIRO-SAN.


IT HURTS TO LOSE SOMETHING,
BUT THE THINGS YOU LOVE WILL GIVE YOU STRENGTH
I'M NOT SCARED
EVEN IF I LOSE YOU,
I'M SURE THAT THIS SACRED NIGHT...
WILL MAKE ME STRONGER...
Thank you for the unforgettable night
I'll disappear from your life now
I wish you much happiness
Sincerely

Thank you for the unforgettable night. As promised, I'll disappear from your life now.
I wish you much happiness.
Suzune
<T/N: BUILDING NAME KASAHARA INDUSTRIES>
THEN, I'M GOING TO SEE HOW THE WORK OUTSIDE IS GOING.
TAKE YOUR TIME, DAD!
I'VE LOST MANY THINGS,
TAP TAP TAP
BUT I STILL HAVE THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE INSIDE MY HEART...
AND THAT NIGHT, FULL OF LOVE...
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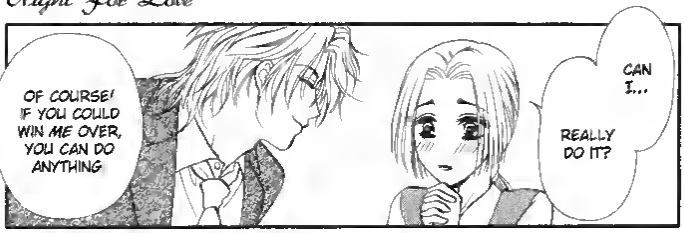
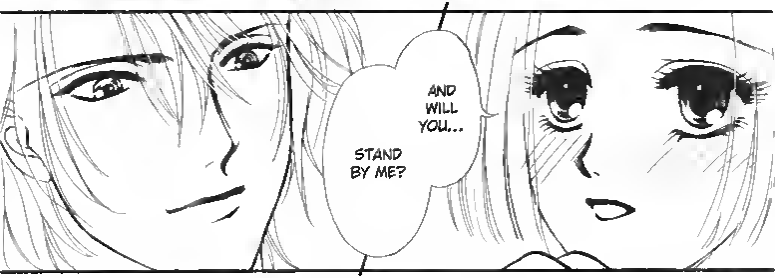
Eh?!
I SWEAR, VIRGINS CAN DO NOTHING BUT DROWN IN DREAMS!
NOW THAT I HAVE THE MEMORY OF THAT NIGHT, I'M SURE I CAN FIND A NEW WAY TO MOVE ON...
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.
KA... KAZUHIRO-SAN?!
AH, SORRY! YOU'RE NOT A VIRGIN ANY-MORE.
HMM?
WHY ARE YOU...?!
HELPING YOUR FATHER WITH THE WORK-SHOPS HE STILL HAS?
SNAP

THEY ARE THE BEST ECONOMICS EXPERTS I COULD CHOOSE
AND YOU, FROM NOW ON,
WILL LISTEN TO WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY, AND YOU'LL TURN KASAHARA INDUSTRIES INTO A MORE PROSPEROUS COMPANY THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN
BUILD A COMPANY THAT WILL RIVAL THE YAMAGUCHI GROUP!
AND MAKE US BEG FOR A POLITICAL MARRIAGE!
POLITICAL MARRIAGE. .
AS I SAID, I CAN'T OPPOSE MY FAMILY, BUT SUCH MAKESHIFT TACTICS ARE JUST MY THING.
I THOUGHT IT COULDN'T HURT TO WRIGGLE AGAINST THE STREAM IN WHICH THEY DUMPED ME.


CAN I...
REALLY DO IT?
OF COURSE! IF YOU COULD WIN ME OVER, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING


AND WILL YOU...
STAND BY ME?

EVERY DAY,
AND EVERY NIGHT!

-Night For Love-
In this story the director was twenty-four years old. That means Mikage was almost seven then. Suzune-chan became the director's lovey-dovey wife. Kasahara Industries really did become much more powerful than ever before, and she continues to manage the company even now.
Several times every month, the director suddenly pretties up!
It's because he has a date with his wife!
Really?

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
Visit our website for details
Find us some translators and editors and you'll have your next chapter
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GOOD LUCK
CHARM

Twitch
YOU AGAIN...
YOU'RE FIRED!
Tokkei
I MESSED UP AGAIN...
MAMA... PAPA. YOUR DAUGHTER IS A REALLY USELESS GIRL...
I'M KUMIKO HANEDA. THREE MONTHS AGO I BECAME AN ORPHAN, COMPLETELY WITHOUT ANY RELATIVES.
MY MOTHER, WHO RAISED ME ON HER OWN,
DIED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.

MY FATHER DIED EVEN BEFORE I WAS BORN,
BUT MAMA STILL LOVED HIM AND SO DO I.
NOW THAT SHE'S GONE, I HAVE TO DEAL NOT ONLY WITH MY SADNESS AND LONELINESS,
BUT ALSO WITH THE BIG PROBLEM OF HOW TO LIVE ON MY OWN.
EXCUSE ME. .
EHM, MRS LAND-LADY ..
UNLESS YOU PUT SOME STRENGTH INTO THOSE LUNGS,
SHE'LL NEVER HEAR YOUR SQUEAKING.
IF YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH THE LANDLADY,
DO IT LIKE THIS!
Slave
YES, SIR!

EXCUSE ME
I SAID LOUDER!
SHOUT!
EXCUSE ME!
AH, KUMIKO-CHAN, YOU'RE HOME ALREADY?
YES. HERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS ABOUT THE MODIFICATION OF OUR CONTRACT...
AH, THANK YOU FOR THE TROUBLE!
AND YOU SHOULD STOP WALKING ALONE SO LATE AT NIGHT, HAMIKO
MASATO-CHAN! STOP CALLING KUMIKO-CHAN THAT! IT'S VERY IMPOLITE!
JUST TRY IT AND I'LL KILL YOU, OLD HAG!
IF THAT'S SO, SHOULD WE START CALLING YOU MARI-CHAN?
I don't look like a "Mari" at all!
Plump Hamster
HAMiko the HAMster*
BUT SHE REALLY DOES LOOKS LIKE A PLUMP HAMSTER!
She's always running around so adorably plump she's just like Hamiko!

My deep apologies to all the Hamiko's & netizenwide.

<T/N: I KNOW THIS ISN'T WHAT IT SAYS BUT YOU TRY AND TRANSLATE A KANJI-JOKE! *CRYING A RIVER*>

GOOD LUCK CHARM

THIS SPRING, MASATO-SAN IS MY SENPAI AT UNIVERSITY.
BUT I'M SCARED OF HIM, AND I GET REALLY NERVOUS EVEN WHEN HE'S JUST AROUND ME...
AND YET, I STILL HANG MY HEAD IN EMBARRASSMENT WHEN PEOPLE FROM THE OTHER APARTMENTS GREET ME.
IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE I CAME TO LIVE HERE.
I was the type of child that clung to her mother's apron and hid behind her.
CLICK CLICK
I'M THE TYPE THAT JUST CAN'T MAKE FRIENDS.
Sigh
Flop
I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO KEEP GOING ON BY MYSELF .
MAMA'S CHARM

HE GAVE HER THIS CHARM BEFORE HE DIED, SAYING THAT IT WOULD ALWAYS PROTECT HER.
MY PAPA WAS A POOR POET WHO WAS SIX YEARS YOUNGER THAN MY MOTHER.
MAMA ALWAYS TOLD ME ABOUT IT...
He was a very strange man.
Papa is so pretty!
Can you imagine he had this locket fitted with his own picture inside!
SHE SAID THAT THIS IS A GOOD LUCK CHARM THAT IS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT HER AND ME...
PAPA.
THIS COULDN'T PROTECT MAMA FROM THAT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.
PAPA..
I'M SCARED TO BE ON MY OWN... I'M SO LONELY...

FLASH
Shine
?!
YOU FINALLY CALLED FOR ME, MIYOKO-SAN!

PA...
PA...
PAPA...
Clatter
Clatter
Clatter
Clatter
HAMIKO!
WHAT HAPPENED, KUMIKO-CHAN?!
AIEE EEE EEE EEE EEE.
Don't you see him?!
WHAT HAPPENED? DID SOMEONE SCARE YOU?
KUMIKO?!
YOU'RE KUMIKO...! YOU'VE GROWN SO BIG! I'M SO GLAD I CAN MEET YOU!
Ah, you look just like Miyoko-san!
!!!
Faint

MY FATHER, WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD...
IS NOW RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...
Oh, my! Kumiko-chan?!
ARE YOU REALLY MY FATHER?
YES, I AM!
I SURPRISED YOU, DIDN'T I? I'M SORRY
The landlady and the others went home
You must be very tired just rest for today!
EHM, BUT...
I HAD NO IDEA THAT MIYOKO-SAN ALREADY PASSED AWAY
I WAS SLEEPING INSIDE THAT LOCKET ALL THIS TIME

I wonder how much longer...
NNN
SO, I THOUGHT I MIGHT NEVER GET OUT...
AND I COULDN'T GET OUT UNLESS SOMEONE CALLED FOR ME
BUT MIYOKO-SAN WASN'T THE TYPE OF WOMAN WHO'D ASK A DEAD PERSON LIKE ME FOR HELP...
SO I SLEPT INSIDE THE LOCKET AND WAITED FOR HER...
I MEANT TO BE BY MIYOKO'S SIDE WHENEVER SHE WENT THROUGH ANY HARDSHIPS,
MAMA ALWAYS WORE THIS LOCKET CLOSE TO HER HEART...
UNTIL THE DAY SHE DIED!
WELL, SINCE SHE'S BEEN DEAD FOR MORE THAN FORTY-NINE DAYS* SHE HAS ALREADY ASCENDED TO THE HEAVENS...
Someone as pure as her...
In other words you not only couldn't watch over us, you didn't even see what we were doing...
NO,
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, PAPA!
WAAH WAAH
I THOUGHT MIYOKO-SAN DIDN'T LOVE ME ANYMORE.

(*T/N ACCORDING TO POPULAR BELIEF IN JAPAN, THE SOUL OF A DECEASED PERSON LINGERS NEAR THE GRAVE FOR FORTY-NINE DAYS, AND ONLY AFTER THAT DOES IT GO TO JOIN THE SOULS OF THE DEAD PREDECESSORS.)

KUMI-CHAN...
YOU'RE SUCH A KIND-HEARTED CHILD
EEK!
THEN, FROM NOW ON, I'LL PROTECT YOU, KUMI-CHAN...!
EVEN IF HE'S MY FATHER, SUCH A BEAUTIFUL MAN STAYING SO CLOSE TO ME IS BAD FOR THE HEART!
throb
throb
throb
throb
I'm really shy even with people who aren't so pretty!
sizzle

MAMA WAS ALWAYS BUSY WITH WORK, SO I...
KUMI-CHAN, YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD COOK!
EH.. R-REALLY?
OYAJI GUMA
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, PAPA WAS AROUND TWENTY-TWO WHEN HE DIED
He's the same age as Masato-san?!
There's only a three-year difference between us?!
OYAJI GUMA
BUT IT TASTED TERRIBLE UNTIL I LEARNED HOW TO MAKE IT BETTER.
Blindingly bright smiles
Hides watching me
MAMA ALWAYS SAID I WAS CLUMSY LIKE YOU..
Ah!
ALL RIGHT, NOW PAPA WILL HELP HIS KUMI-CHAN!
Piece Through!
I... I'M SORRY, PAPA...
Psps is clumsy.

THEN LET ME BORROW YOUR HANDS FOR A WHILE.
EH...?
Slide
I'M SORRY I'M REALLY GOOD FOR NOTHING
IT'S OK, PAPA!
HE'S CONTROLLING MY HANDS?!
And yet, it's Kumiko who actually does the washing.
splish
...
A-ok-a-ble baby on the tractor
Should I help you change?
Kuma-chan, do you want me to rub your back?
eek!
I'M SORRY I GUESS I'M REALLY USE-LESS
IT'S FINE, PAPA.

THEIR COLORFUL FEATHERS AND CHEERFUL VOICES,
AND THE WHOLE OF MY HEART, I ALSO DEDICATE TO YOU
THE SONG OF THE BIRDS
I DEDICATE TO YOU
Chirping
Chirping
IT'S A WONDERFUL MORNING OUTSIDE, KUMI-CHAN!
But I just fell asleep not so long ago
KUMI-CHAN, IF YOU CLOSE THE LOCKET,
I WON'T BE ABLE TO COME OUT ANYMORE!
I CAN UNDERSTAND HIS DESIRE TO DO ALL SORTS OF THINGS FOR ME, BUT ..
He fits the image of a poor poet so well that it's almost frightening.

I SEE...
SO IT'S THAT THING...
!
ARE YOU KIDDIN' ME?!
CAN YOU SEE HIM?!
SO I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME
IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE ANYBODY ELSE SAW THAT THING LAST NIGHT,
HE CAN SEE PAPA
SO, LEAVE IT JUST SLIGHTLY OPEN!
ALL RIGHT.
HAMIKO!
MASATO-SAN!
DEAD STOP
...?

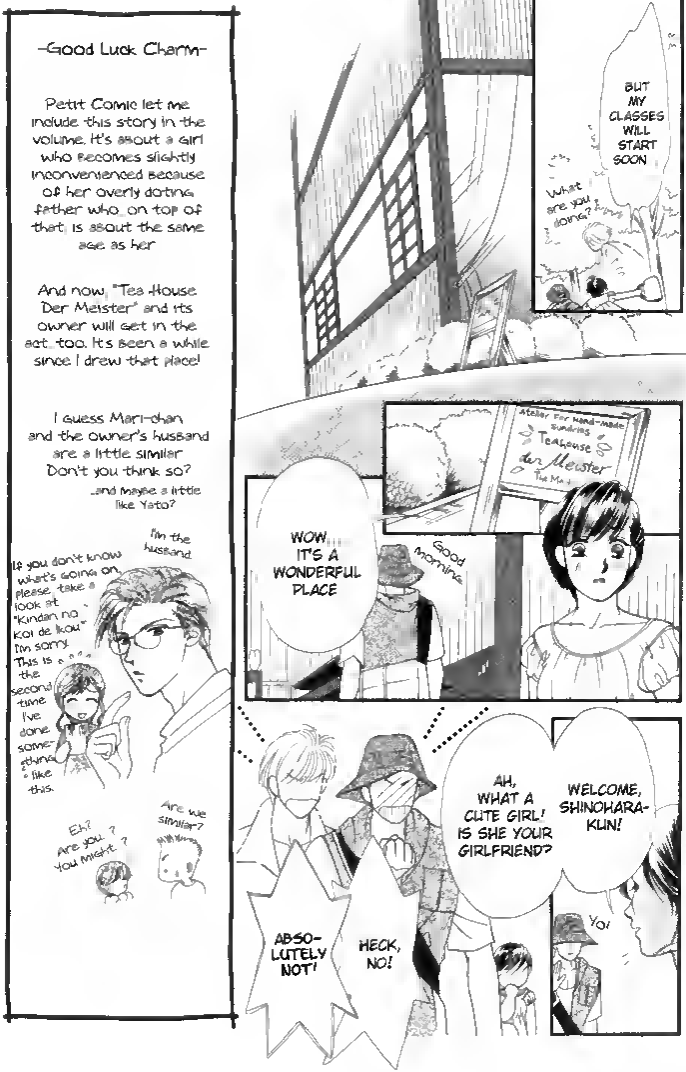
SOMEHOW, THIS MAKES ME FEEL SO MUCH BETTER...
AND THAT LOCKET..?
Don't touch it with your crude hands!
But why the hell did you put your own picture in your locket?
HANEDA-SAN!
HE'S YOUR FATHER WHO DIED NINETEEN YEARS AGO?!
Then he's the same age as me!
HANEDA-SAN, LOOK, I BOUGHT A CAR!
I WANTED YOU TO BE THE FIRST TO TRY IT. HOW ABOUT WE GO FOR A RIDE THIS SUNDAY, MAYBE TO THE SEA?
clink
STOP RUINING MY REPUTATION! WHEN EXACTLY DID I EVER BULLY HER?!
SATOU!
DID SHINOHARA BULLY YOU AGAIN?
SATOU-SAN...

HEH-HEH, YOU BOUGHT A CAR?
EHM... IT'S ALL RIGHT, I MANAGED.
WELL, HANEDA-SAN, WHAT DO YOU SAY?
UNTIL RECENTLY, YOU WERE WHINING ABOUT HOW YOUR PARENTS STOPPED GIVING YOU AN ALLOWANCE. HOW DID YOU AFFORD IT?
EHM... I...
THIS IS BAD. I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN SATOU-SAN IS SO PUSHY.
BUT I CAN'T THINK OF ANY GOOD REASON TO REFUSE HIM...
THUMP
!
?!

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE SEA, OR YOUR CAR, OR YOU, FOR THAT MATTER
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME
HEY!
I DON'T WANT TO GO
HAMIKO!
GRAB
SLIDE OUT
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?! THAT GUY WAS TOO FRIENDLY WITH MY KUMI-CHAN!
The thing can get angry?

PAPA HAD NEVER SEEMED SO TRUSTWORTHY BEFORE!
DON'T WORRY. I'LL CHASE AWAY THAT GUY IN NO TIME!
THAT... SURPRISED ME
BUT...
HEY YOU, WAIT A SEC!
EH...
YOU'RE SO COLD! YOU SAW THAT KUMIKO-CHAN WAS CONFUSED BEFORE,
BUT YOU DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO HELP HER!
DON'T MAKE IT SOUND AS IF SHE NEEDED TO BE HELPED!
IT'S REALLY BAD FOR YOU TO GET ANY MORE SPOILED THAN THIS!
YOU HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO SPEAK YOUR OWN MIND!

AND YOU?
ARE YOU FINE WITH MAKING OTHERS DO WHAT YOU DON'T WANT TO?
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING BY YOURSELF!
I CAN'T DO ANY-THING ON MY OWN.
AND YOU GOT FIRED FROM YOUR JOB AGAIN!
A friend told me.
How do you know that?
A PART-TIME JOB?
DO YOU NEED MONEY, KUMI-CHAN?
I HAVE ENOUGH TO COVER MY TUITION FEE AND DAILY EXPENSES WITH THE SAVINGS AND INSURANCE MONEY THAT MAMA LEFT ME,
BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN?
SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD EARN THE MONEY FOR WHAT I NEED TO USE EVERY DAY, AT LEAST, AND PUT THE REST IN THE BANK
YOU'RE SUCH A RELIABLE AND CLEVER CHILD!
Yep, just a typical example of a doting daddy.
COME 'ERE FOR A SEC!
EH?!
PULL

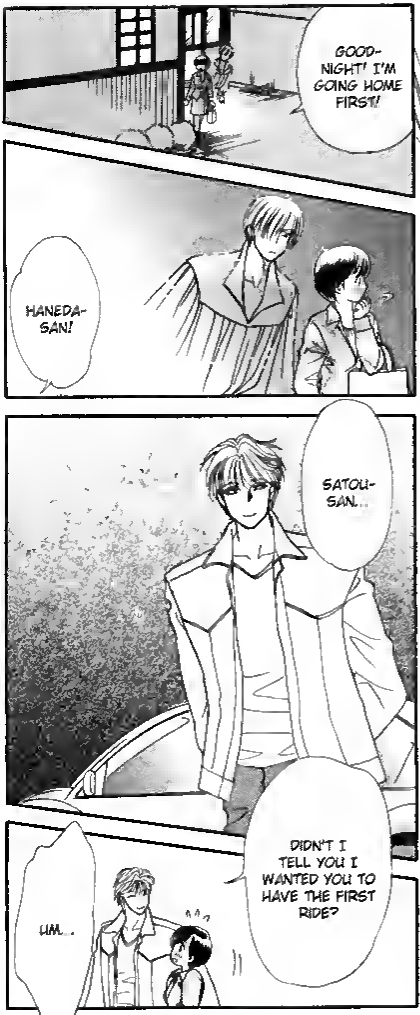

-Good Luck Charm-
Petit Comic let me include this story in the volume. It's about a girl who becomes slightly inconvenienced because of her overly doting father who, on top of that, is about the same age as her
And now, "Tea House Der Meister" and its owner will get in the act, too. It's been a while since I drew that place!
I guess Mari-chan and the owner's husband are a little similar. Don't you think so?
...and maybe a little like Yato?
I'm the husband
If you don't know what's going on, please take a look at "kindan no koi de koi" I'm sorry. This is the second time I've done something like this.
Eh? Are you...? You might...?
Are we similar?
BUT MY CLASSES WILL START SOON
What are you doing?
Atelier for hand-made sundries of Teahouse der Meister
WOW, IT'S A WONDERFUL PLACE
Good morning
ABSOLUTELY NOT!
HECK, NO!
AH, WHAT A CUTE GIRL! IS SHE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
WELCOME, SHINOHARA-KUN!
Yo!

YOU MADE IT?!
HEH-HEH-HEH. CUTE, ISN'T IT? IN ADDITION TO THE TEA-HOUSE,
WE ALSO SELL THE WORKS OF AMATEUR ARTISTS LIKE SHINOHARA-KUN
THAT'S SO CUTE...!
WHAT, THIS?
Masato Shinohara
Blush
turns away
DESPITE HIS LOOKS, SHINOHARA-KUN REALLY LIKES TINY, CUTE THINGS.
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT YOU WERE HIS GIRLFRIEND.
EH..
OWNER!
Eh?

WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS PLACE?
POP
Ruffle
WHY?
HOW'D YOU LIKE TO WORK HERE?
EH?
Instead of staring at that scary face, look at how pretty Papa is!
EHM. . I, UH, GOT FIRED FROM MY PREVIOUS JOB BECAUSE I BROKE A LOT OF THINGS.
AT A PLACE LIKE THIS I MIGHT...
WELL, IF YOU DID IT BEFORE, IT JUST MEANS YOU'LL BE CAREFUL NOT TO DO IT ANYMORE, RIGHT?
BUT. .
SIGH
BUT..
I'M SURE I'LL FAIL AGAIN..
UNLESS YOU TRY
YOU WON'T KNOW—

I MADE HIM MAD !
IT'S ALL RIGHT. YOU'LL DO YOUR BEST, AND YOU WON'T FAIL
I'M SURE YOU CAN DO IT.
ruffle
REMEMBER HOW CLUMSY YOU WERE AT COOKING? BUT YOU STILL LEARNED TO COOK FOR YOUR MOM, AND NOW YOU'RE GOOD AT IT!
He lived right beneath their apartment and heard the screams and explosions every day
YOU'LL BE FINE.
Go ahead and ask for the job yourself!
HOW STRANGE
Elvin, About the part-time job you offer.

Rattle
Rattle
Oh, my
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M SO SORRY!
I'M SO SORRY!
AH..!
EEK!
BUT EVER SINCE THEN, I'VE REALLY WANTED TO DO MY BEST
JUST GET USED TO THINGS, LITTLE BY LITTLE
THERE'S NO NEED TO HURRY, JUST TAKE IT EASY
ONCE YOU ADJUST TO THE JOB, YOU'LL CALM DOWN AND ALL WILL BE FINE
I FEEL LIKE ALL THIS TIME,
Working hard eh?
KNOWING THAT SOME-ONE IS WATCHING OVER ME, I BECOME STRONGER
MASATO-SAN WAS WATCHING TO SEE HOW I WAS DOING
And don't worry I made the plates myself so they're extra, extra hard.
Is this why Masato-san recommended me here?



AND IT'S NOT THE TYPE OF SHELTER I FOUND HIDING BEHIND MY PARENTS

SOMEONE IS STANDING BEHIND ME AND PROTECTING ME

I WONDER IF I'LL EVER GET USED TO THIS

PAPA...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU DUMPED HIM LAST TIME...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
DIDN'T YOU HAVE ONLY ONE PARENT, YOUR MOTHER?
I HEARD THAT SHE DIED SOME TIME AGO,
AND EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE HER INHERITANCE, YOU TAKE UP PART-TIME JOBS
I THOUGHT THAT ALWAYS BEING BY YOURSELF MIGHT BE VERY LONESOME, SO...
Reach
AREN'T YOU VERY TALKATIVE TONIGHT?
SQUEEZE
SHINO-HARA!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
WELL, I INTRODUCED HER TO THIS PLACE, SO I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR HER BESIDES, WE LIVE IN THE SAME BUILDING
I ALWAYS COME TO WALK HER HOME IN THE EVENINGS

"HEH-HEH, YOU BOUGHT A CAR? UNTIL RECENTLY, YOU WERE WHINING ABOUT HOW YOUR PARENTS STOPPED GIVING YOU AN ALLOWANCE HOW DID YOU AFFORD IT?"
DON'T TELL ME, HE WAS MERELY AFTER MY MONEY ...?
!!!
!!!
SLAM
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY SHAME?!
YOU PLAY WITH A GIRL'S LONELINESS, AND ON TOP OF THAT, YOU ONLY AIM FOR HER MONEY!
WELL, YOU CAN GO HOME NOW! TONIGHT, I'LL WALK HER HOME!
LET'S GO, HANEDA-SAN!
UM, NO... I...

HAMIKO!
PAPA...!
SNAP!
STOP IT!
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HAMIKO!
YOU HAVE TO DO THIS ON YOUR OWN, OR IT'S MEANING-LESS!
TREMBLE
I'M SORRY.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU ASK ME...
I CAN'T ACCEPT IT...

I'M SORRY..
HANEDA-SAN..
!!!
PULL
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME TO PUT YOUR TAIL BETWEEN YOUR LEGS AND SCRAM?
EH? OR ELSE, I'LL TRASH BOTH YOU AND YOUR NEW CAR!
VROOM
Click

BUT I CAN'T KEEP HIDING BEHIND YOU FOREVER
PAPA... THANK YOU
THAT'S WHY—
I WOULD...
I WOULD'VE DONE ANY-THING FOR YOUR SAKE
BUT IN THE END, I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR YOU...

I WANTED TO GIVE YOU KISSES WHEN YOU FAILED AND FELT MISERABLE.
I WANTED US TO APOLOGIZE TO MIYOKO-SAN WHEN WE MADE HER ANGRY.
I COULDN'T LAUGH WITH YOU WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE,
AND I COULDN'T HOLD YOU WHEN YOU WERE CRYING.
I WANTED
SO VERY MUCH TO BE BESIDE YOU AND SPOIL YOU...

I UNDER-STAND, PAPA.
YOU WANT TO TAKE CARE OF ME.
SO...
WHY DON'T YOU PAT MY BACK WHEN I'M CONFUSED?
AND HELP ME JUST A LITTLE WHEN I'M TRYING HARD?
AND PRAISE ME WHEN I STAND FIRMLY ON MY OWN TWO FEET?
IF YOU DO THIS FOR ME, I'M SURE I'LL FIND THE STRENGTH TO WALK ON.
KUMI-CHAN...
I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE HOW MUCH YOU'VE GROWN...

BUT I'M A LITTLE LONELY, TOO
PAPA...?
...NOT REALLY
BUT THIS WAY, I'LL HAVE SOMEONE TO PAT ME GENTLY ON THE HEAD...
WELL DONE
IF YOU'RE COMFORTABLE WITH ME, I'LL DO THAT FOR YOU ANYTIME

I WOULD NEVER ALLOW YOU TO DO *THAT* TO HER!
Those two.
What did you say? We're the same age!
Get back in your cave you dim witted father!

Afterword

This is my fifteenth separate volume, and I'd like to thank everyone who took an interest in it!

Hello everyone! Tomu Oomi here!

Either way we lived alongside those characters for a whole year and it's a little difficult to part with them.

I don't know if it was too long or too short.

This is the last volume of "Banana My Honey." Did you enjoy it?

Well then, I hope we'll meet again in some other issue of Petit Comic!

I'll be happy if you still remember them then and say something like, "Wow, long time no see!"

But we might meet them again someday maybe in another manga?

I'd like to thank everyone who was involved in the making of this volume, and also to everyone who bought it!

I can't answer back, but if you want you can write to me about your opinions at this address
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I'll also be glad if you send me E-mails at Petit Comic. Since I can't answer the E-mails instead you'll receive New Year's cards. So please include your addresses in the messages, too! Thank you!